Today's Weather
Snow

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THE WEATHER

Colder.

Colder and snow today and fair tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 38, and the minimum 26 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:45 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:09 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.30	30	47	S.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	30.26	32	95	S.W.	Snow.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 7:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	38	36	Mean	32	31
Minimum	26	26	Precipitation	T.	T.

Nor. temp. 31 yrs. .. 31 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .. .10
Exc. for day ..... 1 | Def'y for day ..... .10
Exc. since Jan. 1.... 32 | Def'y since Jan. 1.... .01

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair in north, snow in south portion, with a cold wave Monday; Tuesday, fair; fresh north winds.

West Virginia—Snow and colder, with a cold wave in north and west portions Monday; Tuesday, fair.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Dubuque	10 Cloudy	St. Louis	34 Rain
Vicksburg	60 Cloudy	Indianapolis	32 Snow
Nashville	50 Cloudy	Columbus	30 Snow
Cairo	46 Cloudy	Chicago	36 Clear
El Paso	52 Cloudy	Parkersburg	32 Snow
Oklahoma	48 Cloudy	Cincinnati	34 Snow
Wichita	36 Cloudy	Omaha	14 Cloudy
Abilene	56 Cloudy	Davenport	14 Cloudy
Amarillo	58 Cloudy	Des Moines	16 Cloudy
Marquette	10 Snow	Grand Haven	16 Cloudy
Madison	4 Clear	Shreveport	62 Cloudy
*Duluth	2 Clear	Chattanooga	52 Cloudy
Buffalo	18 Cloudy	Grand Rapids	26 Cloudy
Cleveland	28 Cloudy	New Orleans	58 PtCldy
Baltimore	42 Cloudy	Jacksonville	56 Cloudy
Detroit	22 Clear	Washington	38 Cloudy
*Bismarck	6 Clear	Springf'd, Mo.	40 Rain
Havre	34 Clear	Kansas City	32 Cloudy
*Huron	2 Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	32 Cloudy
St. Paul	2 Clear	Philadelphia	42 Cloudy
Louisville	44 Cloudy	New York	38 Clear
Memphis	56 Cloudy	Yellowstone	14 Clear
Atlanta	50 PtCldy	Little Rock	56 Cloudy
Denver	32 Snow	Fort Smith	54 Cloudy
Cheyenne	14 Clear	Montgomery	64 PtCldy
Lander	16 Clear	Rapid City	8 Clear
Salt Lake	30 Clear	North Platte	34 Cloudy
Norfolk	44 PtCldy	Lodge City	34 Snow
Galveston	60 Clear	Los Angeles	58 Clear

*Below zero. (Observation taken at 8 a. m.

BATTLESHIPS GO AGROUND AND A COLLISION FOLLOWS

The Kentucky Is Badly Damaged by Mishap to Squadron.

EVANS IN COMMAND

Injured Vessel Ordered Back to Navy Yard While Others Put to Sea.

STRUCK BY THE ALABAMA

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

Two of the best battleships of the American navy went aground today at the entrance to the main ship channel in the lower bay and two were in a collision that for the moment threatened to send one of them, stranded, to still further destruction. Of a fleet of five battleships outward bound to Hampton Roads, only two escaped the peril of immediate disaster. One of those aground was also in the collision.

Following the Maine, the flagship of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, the Kentucky, in command of Capt. Edward B. Barry, ran aground hard and fast on the northwest point of the east bank, one of the most dangerous shoals on the course to Sandy Hook. Close behind, the Kearsarge was run aground to prevent an impending collision. Before the Alabama, the flagship of Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, could be swung from her course she had struck the Kentucky a glancing blow, raking the latter's starboard quarter from the superstructure aft to the stern. The Kentucky narrowly escaped being rammed.

After remaining aground for more than two hours the Kentucky was floated by the rising tide and the efforts of her engines, and steamed back to the anchorage off Tompkinsville. Friday the Kentucky will go to the navy yard to undergo examination of her underbody and repairs to her damaged hull. The Kearsarge, too, floated without assistance a short time before the Kentucky, while the Alabama, after returning from Sandy Hook to repair temporarily the damage to the forward port gun, joined the Maine, the flagship; the Illinois and the Kearsarge, which awaited her off Sandy Hook lightship last night, and the four ships proceeded to Hampton Roads.

In weather exceptionally clear, a strong breeze blowing from the west, and with the main ship channel free of incoming vessels at the time, the succession of disasters occurred within a few minutes of midday. There was a Sandy Hook pilot on the flagship, which was leading, but no pilot on any one of the ships following, and according to opinions of harbor pilots, expressed after the accident became known today, the groundings and the collision were the result.

ABANDONS COUNTRY SEAT.

George L. Carengie Is Forced to Give Up Plans Because Land Prices Are Advanced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—George L. Carnegie purchased the George Card Pease property on the west side of Hempstead harbor three months ago as the beginning of his plans for a country seat. It is said he paid $100,000 for it. There are 47 acres in the farm. Immediately following the sale to Mr. Carnegie, Manhatten realty speculators succeeded in getting options on every desirable farm adjoining, so that Mr. Carnegie was unable to add to his first purchase.

As the property was not large enough to carry out his plans he has put it on the market. He wished to make his country estate one of the finest on Long Island, and it is said in Roslyn that he is greatly disappointed at his failure to obtain the ground he needed.

GEN. IVES AND WIFE PART.

Prominent New York Couple Separated After Nearly Forty Years of Married Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—After a married life of nearly 40 years, Gen. and Mrs. Brayton Ives have separated and are living apart.

The two married daughters reside with Mrs. Ives, at 42 West Forty-ninth street, while Gen. Ives lives alone with his art treasures at 33 East Thirty-ninth street. A third daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, lives at 114 West Fortieth street, while the only son of the couple, who equalled his father's great athletic record at Yale, is now abroad. It is understood no definite causes brought about the separation other than a growing incompatability of tempers.

Sparrows Cause a Blaze.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Sparrows caused a fire that threatened the grocery of Calvin Smith last night. For years they have built their nests around the chimney. These ignited last night and set fire to the roof. The blaze was discovered in time to prevent a costly fire.

John A. McCall Improved.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Physicians attending John A. McCall tonight announced that his condition was much improved and that unless unexpected complications set in he would be able to start for Europe in a few days for a long rest.

Japan's Cabinet Approved.

TOKYO, Jan. 7.—The emperor has approved the new cabinet headed by the Marquis Saionji.

REAR ADMIRAL ROBLEY D. EVANS,
In Command of the North Atlantic Battleship Squadron.

IRISH MERCHANT WILLS ESTATE TO RUSSIAN FUND

William Nixon, a Former Business Man of Beaver Falls, Dies at Old Home in Ireland.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Word has been received here that William Nixon, a former Beaver Falls business man who sailed for Ireland several months ago, is dead there of consumption. He willed his estate of $10,000 to the fund for the amelioration of the Russian Jews. Nixon was a bachelor, aged 45, and little was known of his past history here. He is said to have declared that upon his death he would leave none of his relatives money, because he had been ill treated as a boy.

Nixon appeared in Beaver Falls 15 years ago, telling no one where his previous home had been. He secured work as an ax grinder and by rigid economy saved enough money to establish a clothing business, which he conducted with success.

He contracted consumption a year ago, sold out his business and went to Ireland, saying he "wanted to die in his native land."

WOMAN, AGED 135, DIES.

Mary McDonald, a Negress Who Claimed She Lived at Valley Forge in 1777-78, Is Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Mary McDonald, a negress, who claimed to be 135 years of age, is dead at the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons in this city. According to Mrs. McDonald and her surviving relatives, she was born November 14, 1770, in a settlement known as Fregtown, near Valley Forge, Pa.

She often told of the scenes in and about the camp of Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-78. Mrs. McDonald had a robust constitution and was an inveterate smoker up to a short time ago.

SALESMAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Discovered Dead in Chicago Hotel Through a Telephone Message from His Wife.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Jesse W. Hall of Detroit, a traveling salesman, committed suicide today by taking carbolic acid.

The discovery of the suicide came about through a telephone message from Hall's wife in Detroit to the clerk of a hotel where Hall was staying. Mrs. Hall said that she had received a message from her husband which caused her to fear that he meant to kill himself. Investigation showed that Hall was already dead.

ONE HUNDRED PERSONS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Tokyo to the Daily Telegraph, says that on January 4 an explosion set fire to a mine at Akita on the main islands of Japan and that 100 persons were burned to death.

Elliott Danforth Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Elliott Danforth, state treasurer from 1889 to 1893, former chairman of the Democratic state committee and Democratic nominee for lieutenant goveror in 1898, died today at his home in this city. Mr. Danforth was born at Middleburg, N. Y., March 6, 1850.

Celebrates Her 100th Birthday.

WILLIAMSPORT, Jan. 7.—Miss Sarah Ann Damant, for 53 years a resident of Williamsport, celebrated her 100th birthday today. She is a native of England.

UNITED STATES IS KEEPING AN EYE ON THE JAPANESE

Troops for Philippines Intended to Watch the Mikado.

AMERICAN RIGHTS

Uncle Sam Will Insist That the Open Door in China Be Maintained.

TROUBLE LURKS IN ORIENT

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The possibility of another anti-foreign outbreak in China, stimulated by the recent boycott of American goods, has caused the United States government to detail two additional regiments of infantry and two batteries of field artillery to the Philippines. These forces, it is announced, are to be in readiness to protect American life and property in the event of an outbreak in China.

But there is a suspicion here that this is not the only reason for increasing the American forces in the Philippines. Oriental politics are developing so rapidly that it is absolutely necessary that this country maintain an efficient force in the far east to act as a restraining influence upon the Japanese as well as protect American interests that may be threatened by violence. The open door policy in China, inaugurated by the late John Hay, subscribed to by the Japanese government and written into the Portsmouth treaty, must be preserved if the United States is to get its share in the trade that is certain to come with the awakening of China.

The evolution in the Flowery Kingdom is now going on. It has seen the light during the past year between Japan and Russia, and slowly it is coming to a realization of the necessity for joining in the march of modern progress.

Danger Threatens Foreigners.

Coincident with this awakening is the manifestation of a revolutionary spirit in the provinces that threatens as serious trouble as Russia is now enduring. The cry of "Asia for the Asiatics" has been raised in the face of the attempt of the government to open up the resources of China to the energy and capital of foreigners, and thus there is at any time the possibility of the provinces separating from the central government and the inauguration of a regime of lawlessness and anarchy, in which the lives and property of all foreigners will be at great risk.

With such a possibility confronting the United States, it is only reasonable that our forces in the orient be increased and be in readiness to move at short notice. Germany and France are taking the same precautions and in the event of an uprising it is probable that an allied army will again march into China and restore peace as was in the case in the Boxer trouble of 1900.

But in the foreign office of every western capital there is speculation as to the course that Japan would pursue in the event of such an outbreak in China. Japan is now the prepondering influence in the far east as the result of her war with Russia. She has Korea completely under her control and it is not at all likely that her ambitions will stop short of as complete control of China.

Japan Would Step In.

Should a revolution become general in that country, in the absence of European and American forces, it naturally would be incumbent upon Japan to step in and restore order. Once there with her army it is not at all probable that she would withdraw unless forced to do so, and the outcome might be the extension of Japanese authority over the great Flowery Kingdom.

Hence it is the part of prudence for

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RUSSIANS CELEBRATE WITH DYNAMITE AND RIOT RESULTS

Christmas Festivities Are Broken Up by Italian Miners and Many Persons Are Hurt. Police and Doctors Called.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 7.—Celebration of the Russian Christmas by miners of that nationality at the Meadowlands coal works, four miles from here, resulted in a race riot this evening between Russians and Italians, in which one man's skull was fractured, a woman with a baby in her arms was knocked down with a brick and others received serious injuries. Police and physicians were summoned and armed guards are stationed at the place tonight to prevent another outbreak.

About 200 Russians and Italians are employed at the mines. The Russians began their celebration of Christmas last midnight by setting off dynamite. The explosions were so heavy that several windows in the homes of Italians were shattered. The Italians attacked the merrymakers, who fled. Some of the Russians were caught, bound and placed in vacant houses, where they were found by friends this morning. The Russians determined upon retaliation.

This evening they armed themselves with bricks, stones and clubs and attacked the Italian quarters. Mrs. Annie Politono, who was sitting at a window nursing her baby, was struck with a brick and knocked to the floor. Pietro Marelli received a blow with a club which fractured his skull. Some of the homes were entered by forcing the doors and hand-to-hand fights were many. Few of the belligerents escaped unhurt, and about a dozen, chiefly Italians, received serious injuries.

The police authorities of Canonsburg were notified and Constable Miller of that place, with Constable Nitchie of Houston, gathered a force of men, including coal and iron policemen, and went to Meadowlands. The fighting was still in progress, and the officers drove the Russians away from the houses of the besieged Italians. Doctors from Washington, Canonsburg and Houston were summoned to dress the wounds of the injured. Armed guards were left to patrol the settlement tonight and arrests of the leaders in the trouble will be made in the morning.

JOHN PAUL AND THIRTEEN OF HIS SEVENTEEN CHILDREN

Mr. Paul, who was a well-to-do citizen of Washington, Pa., hanged himself on Saturday after an illness of several months.

THREE STATES ARE SHOCKED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Buildings Tremble and People Are Frightened in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 7.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in Kansas City at 6:17 o'clock this evening. No damage was done. The movement, which appeared to be from north to south, lasted about 23 seconds, shook chandeliers and rattled dishes. The shock was felt most distinctly in the residence quarters of the city. An occupant of the Rialto building, a five-story office structure, felt a slight tremor.

TOPEKA, KAS., Jan. 7.—A slight shock of earthquake was distinctly observed in Topeka and throughout eastern Kansas at 6:15 o'clock this evening. In some places a second and slighter shock was noted. The most severe shock apparently was felt at Manhattan, where citizens left their houses in alarm. No damage is reported.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 7.—Residents of Lincoln this evening felt an earthquake shock that was severe enough in several instances to shake globes from chandeliers. No damage is reported to buildings. The shock was indistinct in some parts of the city and very noticeable in others.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Jan. 7.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt this evening. Dishes and tinware rattled and small children were frightened. The shock lasted about 10 seconds.

"BLACK HAND" DEMANDS $1,000 FROM NATIONAL BANK

DUBOIS, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Within the last few days communications signed "Black Hand," and dated from the Italian quarters, have been received by the Keystone Mercantile Company, a wholesale grocery house, and the Deposit National bank, demanding that $1,000 be left at a house in Hamor street by a certain hour on a night named, or a life would be forfeited. The money was not given up in either case, and the police are investigating.

FRIENDS IN LIFE WILL OCCUPY THE SAME GRAVE

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Miss Agnes Rathbone, aged 23, of Needy Ripple, died yesterday from grief over the death of her favorite sister, and both will be buried in the same grave tomorrow. The sisters had been ill at the same time. Friday night Annabelle Rathbone died and the shock was so great that her sister Agnes lived but a few hours.

FIGHTING ROOSTER DOES THE WORK OF WATCH DOG

HARRISBURG, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—William Weiler, of East Hanover, Dauphin county, has a rooster that serves the same purpose as a watch dog. When a stranger comes to the yard gate he flies at him and tries to drive him away, using his spurs, wings and head.

Negro Boys Are Burned to Death.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Jan. 7.—Harry Davenport, aged 4, and Hugh Johnson, aged 12, negroes, were burned to death in a fire here early this morning.

The fire entirely consumed the home of Phil Johnson, a negro, and the dead boys were his son and nephew. When the family awoke the house was in flames, and Johnson and his wife barely escaped with their lives, leaving the children to perish. Johnson declares the flames were of incendiary origin.

Courts Sleep, Death Results.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Silas Carter, aged 70, a farmer of near Deer Walk, was found dead this morning at his home. For two weeks he suffered from insomnia, during which time he could neither sleep, sit nor lie in bed. It is alleged he took laudanum to induce sleep.

All Quiet in Santo Domingo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the navy department, received today from the senior commanding officer in Dominican waters, with station on the northern coast of the island of Santo Domingo, reports that "all is quiet."

COLD WAVE IS DUE TO ARRIVE HERE BEFORE NIGHT

Forecaster Frank Ridgway Predicts Fall in Temperature to 10 Above Zero.

Put on your overcoat!

Local Weather Forecaster Frank Ridgway announced last night that a cold wave of no mean proportions would reach Pittsburgh and vicinity by noon today, and predicted that the temperature would drop from 10 to 15 degrees above zero before night.

The cold wave is moving from the Missouri valley, where the temperature fell from 18 to 24 degrees within the past 24 hours, registering 6 below zero in St. Paul at 8 o'clock last evening. The cold wave in the northwest and a warm wave in the southwest caused precipitation in light snows and rain throughout the middle states yesterday. Light snows and rain predominated in the Ohio valley and in southern Missouri and Arkansas last night.

Forecaster Ridgway issued the following bulletin last night: "A cold wave of considerable proportions has developed in the northwest, the temperature in Minnesota recording below zero at 8 o'clock this evening. The wave seems to be spreading eastward and should reach this city and vicinity during the next 24 hours, with temperature from 10 to 15 degrees above zero by Monday night."

The following message was received last night from Professor A. J. Henry of Washington, D. C., district forecaster: "Cold wave coming. Temperature will fall sharply in the next 24 hours."

MARINES KICK ON FOOD.

Secretary Bonaparte Is Threatened With Round-Robin by League Island Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The 240 marines stationed at the League Island barracks have a serious kick to make to Uncle Sam on the food question. They have no serious protest to make over the quality of the mess at the navy yard, although they do think the butter too strong and the bread and meat a bit under the standard, but they can stand this if they can get enough.

Just now they are going around as dolefully as though they were serving on Dr. Wiley's prison squad, and they threaten to send a round-robin to Secretary Bonaparte if the lid on the mess kettle isn't lifted a trifle higher.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC.

Two Women Jump from Third Floor While Boy Falls Down Stairs of Burning Building.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A cry of fire by 6-year-old Edna Metcalf created a panic among the several families of sleeping occupants of the three-story building at 1201 Seventh street, in the West End late tonight. Mrs. Hirsh, aged 45, and Mrs. Fanny Hunger jumped from the third floor, the former badly spraining her ankle, but the latter escaped serious injury.

Henry Hirsh, aged 12, fell down stairs and was badly hurt. Edna Metcalf was dropped into the arms of spectators while her mother and the other children were rescued by the firemen.

OLD HERMIT, VETERAN OF MANY WARS, DONE TO DEATH

KENT, O., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Jacob Weber, aged 80, a hermit, for a quarter of a century on the Cuyahoga river, three miles west of Kent, was found dying this morning with a hole in his skull, evidently made by a pick, which was found near by. He was unconscious late tonight and was sent to a hospital in Akron. Weber was born in Switzerland and served in the French navy, Crimean war, and in the United States navy during the civil war. He is thought to have been robbed. There is no clue to his assailant.

Young Huntsman Dies From Wounds.

Thomas Milligan, aged 14, died at an early hour this morning at the Mercy hospital from a gun shot wound accidentally inflicted while hunting at Turtle Creek, November 23. The boy was hunting with some companions and was wounded in the back. He lived in Turtle Creek.

TWO-CENT FARE IS IN HANDS OF CONGRESS

The Reduction of Passenger Charges May Become Part of Rate Law.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—When the railroad rate regulation bill is reported to the house it may contain a provision making the maximum fare to be charged for passengers on all railroads east of the Mississippi river 2 cents a mile. The proposition has been discussed by members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce and while no decision has yet been reached, there are a number of members who favor its adoption.

It is the opinion of congressmen that it would not be fair or just to fix the same maximum rate for all railroads. Those which traverse mountainous regions cost more to construct and maintain, and those which run through sparsely settled territory have not the field for traffic that others have. But it is argued that all the roads east of the Mississippi could properly be classed together and a 2-cent rate established for them. A member of the house committee when asked about the proposition, said:

"The subject has been discussed by us, but we have not yet determined whether it will be incorporated in the bill. But do not be surprised if you find it there when the bill is reported. A good many of us think it only right that such a provision be adopted. That's all that I can say about it now."

Looks Like Retaliation.

It is probable that if such a provision is embodied in the rate bill it will be construed as a retaliatory blow at the railroads in return for the cutting off of passes. A good many members of congress, who have for years ridden on free transportation, are not pleased at the necessity of laying down cold cash when they travel. But that is not what hurts them half so much as their inability to get passes for their constituents, a form of patronage that in some states was very valuable to congressmen. This has all been done away with and everything is now on a cash basis.

A number of congressmen who are favorable to making a limit to railroad fares deny, however, that they are actuated by any spirit of revenge, but insist that this is the time for inaugurating reforms on this line, as well as in protecting the interests of the shippers. An Ohio member, in talking about this matter yesterday, said:

"There would be no injustice whatever in fixing a maximum rate of 2 cents a mile on all railroads except possibly those mountain roads that are expensive of construction and the roads which run through new territory where the population is sparse. I would vote for such a provision. The roads are glad to sell mileage at 2 cents and I see no reason why a man who buys 1,000 miles at a time should get a cheaper rate than the one who buys a single trip ticket.

Should Not Hold People's Money.

"And another thing which I think should be corrected is the practice of railroads charging $20 for a 1,000-mile book and giving a rebate of $10 on return of the cover. In this way the roads get the use of a large sum of money tied up in rebates, and they also profit largely through the loss of covers. They should be compelled to sell these mileage books at a flat rate so that the purchaser would not be obliged to return the covers in order to get his money back. Then I think, too, that mileage should be transferrable. If the road gets the money for transporting a passenger, it should make no difference who that passenger is. A lot of these questions should be brought up and decided now while rate regulation is on the tapis."

Threaten to Lynch Prisoner.

AKRON, O., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—William Bradley, aged 28, a foreman in the Pittsburgh Valve and Fittings plant, is alleged to have been stabbed to death by George Smith of New Castle, Pa., in a Barberton saloon last night. Bradley was attacked while the proprietor was putting Frank Kramer, of New Castle, a companion of Smith, out of the place. Smith is being guarded by five deputy sheriffs, as threats of lynching were made.

RUSSIA NEEDS MILLIONS---UNCLE SAM WATCHING JAPAN

WILL GIVE CZAR TEMPORARY AID

French Bankers to Make Advances of Money to Tide Over Government.

GREAT FUND IS REQUIRED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Jan. 7.—M. Kokovsoff, former Russian minister of finance, who came here to negotiate another loan, practically confirms the statement made in these dispatches yesterday that the loan having been postponed, French bankers are now considering the making of temporary advances in order to support the stability of Russian finances. In the course of an interview today, M. Kokovsoff made a statement relative to Russia's real financial position. He said:

"The budget for 1906, which is about to be presented to the council of the empire, comprises an extraordinary budget of $340,500,000, of which only $5,000,000 is covered by the excess of revenue from the ordinary budget. Thus $241,500,000 remain to be provided. Three of the heaviest items included therein are provisions for the repatriation of the troops in the far east, their maintenance until their return to Russia and the reimbursement of Japan's outlay for the Russian prisoners of war. Other smaller extraordinary expenses include the maintenance of the families of reservists, succor for the victims of distress, railroad construction, the mobilization of troops, owing to the strikes and subventions for the naphtha industry."

Can Issue Internal Loan.

M. Kokovsoff said Russia could without difficulty issue an internal loan to meet these expenses, but it was considered preferable not to float it until the second half of the year, in order not to affect the proper administration of the national resources. Therefore, he said, it was thought desirable to arrange for foreign operation similar to that indicated yesterday, which would be of "quite a normal" character. In conclusion M. Kokovsoff said:

"The difficulties through which we have just passed, though grave, were never sufficiently serious to affect Russian credit."

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—Fine snow sifting down from a cold sky, furnished ideal weather for the Russian Christmas, so far as St. Petersburg was concerned. All the theaters and other places of public amusement, even the restaurants, were closed, and the day was given up to the proverbial Russian hospitality. The dissensions which have torn and distracted the country seemed to have disappeared for the moment, and even the radical newspapers, animated by the sentiment of peace and good will to all, silenced their guns. The day passed quietly and with no untoward incident. The religious services in the churches were largely attended.

At the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo the emperor himself presided at the Christmas tree. Later, accompanied by the imperial children, his majesty visited the quarters of his imperial Cossack escort, to the members of which he distributed presents.

Americans Lose Properly.

According to the Novoe-Vremya the revised budget as submitted to the emperor, makes the revenues for 1906 $1,614,000,000 as against $1,027,000,000 for last year. The expenditures are estimated at $1,099,000,000 as against $1,200,000,000 for last year.

Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, today received from the consuls at Moscow and Odessa detailed reports of the injuries suffered by American property during the recent riots. A statement of the damages claimed will be forwarded by Mr. Meyer to the state department for instruction.

Interviewed by the official telegraph agency today, Count Witte declared he did not believe the reports that Germany would resort to an aggressive policy in the Moroccan conference at Algeciras. Throughout Emperor William's remarkable reign, he said, Germany's policy had been consistently pacific. He believed it would remain so, and that the conference would terminate without any untoward incident, particularly between France and Germany. It was his belief that the rumors to the contrary were spread for the purpose of influencing the bourses.

Turning to the situation in Russia, Count Witte protested against what he characterized as the unfounded and sensational reports spread in the foreign press and expressed the conviction that Russia would emerge from the present crisis rejuvenated. He concluded by declaring that France continued to display toward Russia sentiments of friendship and good will which Russia reciprocated.

Japanese Take Charge of Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, Jan. 8.—The Japanese at Port Arthur are applying their home customs regulations and collecting import duties. This step has been in preparation for the last two weeks and civil officers are in charge of the work.

Jewelry Valued at $3,000 Stolen.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A bold diamond robbery which occurred here several weeks ago was made public tonight. The robbery was committed at the home of E. C. Gerwig, a wealthy manufacturer and banker. His daughter, Miss Flora Gerwig, at the time had as a guest Miss House of Paris, Ky. There is no clue to the thief. Miss Gerwig's loss is about $3,000. Miss House lost one pin.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, January 7.

New York—Minnehaha, from London; Carmania, from Liverpool and Queenstown; La Gascogne, from Havre.

Kinsai—Bohemian, from Boston for Liverpool.

Lizard—Bordeaux, from New York for Havre.

Moville—Columbia, from New York for Glasgow (and proceeded).

Plymouth—Fulcher, from New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg (and proceeded).

Southampton—New York, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Sailed, January 7.

Naples—Republic, from Genoa for New York.

Queenstown—Lucania, from Liverpool for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—Thomas Q. Seabrooke in "Mexicana," 8:15 p. m.

NIXON—"The College Widow," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Chauncey Olcott in "Edmund Burke," 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

BIJOU—Thomas E. Shea in "Napoleon the Great," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"My Wife's Family," 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—"Al Reeves' "Big Beauty Show," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"Star Show Girls," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating with music, afternoon and evening.

If Traveling in Japan

Or any civilized country, you can procure Laxative Bromo Quinine from any druggist. All nations use it. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box.

The Municipal and Corporation Securities Company offers for sale $100,000.00 of the first mortgage 5 per cent extension bonds of the West Penn Railways Company. These bonds are issued in denominations of $500.00 and $1,000.00 and are tax free in Pennsylvania. The price is rather a favorable one, considering the excellent security. The West Penn Railways Company just declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on their preferred stock of $2,750,000.00, payable February 1.

SQUARE DEAL IS URGED FOR CHINA BY MISSIONARY

Dr. Hunter Corbett of Chefoo Says Situation in That Country Daily Becomes More Tense. Holds Boycott Is Harmful.

"Unless congress does something soon to relieve the situation and remove the Chinese boycott, it is hard to predict what will happen in that country. Chinese merchants, students and travelers feel they are subjected to a deep indignity in being excluded from the United States, and feel that the square deal should be extended to them. They approve of the exclusion of the coolies, but not of keeping out the educated classes."

The Rev. Dr. Hunter Corbett of Chefoo, China, one of the oldest missionaries in the service, spoke thus yesterday in talking of the conditions in the country which he now calls his "home."

"Every day," he continued, "conditions grow more tense, and I hope something may be done, and done soon. A time of retaliation will surely come unless the United States awakes to the seriousness of the problem. Not only will the uprising be directed against the missionaries and other Americans in the country, but it will cause millions of dollars in loss of trade. I cannot but hope that congress will take action soon to relieve the situation."

On behalf of Presbyterian missions, Dr. Corbett will spend this week visiting the churches of this denomination in Pittsburgh. He spoke Sunday in the Sixth and the East Liberty churches and feels encouraged over the support extended him thus far. He has been located in the Chinese field since 1863. Last September he went to Switzerland for a three-months' rest. He came to the United States in December and, after visiting the principal cities, will return to China in June to resume his labors.

INAUGURAL BALL WITHOUT GOVERNOR

Mr. Pattison's Induction Into Office Will Be Most Elaborate Ceremony Ever Held.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—Gov.-elect Pattison was considerably improved today. It has been definitely decided that he will not attend the inauguration ball or the newspaper men's smoker tomorrow evening, but he is confident he will be able to go through with all the other ceremonies incident to his inauguration. Snow is falling tonight, but the weather tomorrow is not expected to be rigorous.

The inaugural ceremonies will be the most elaborate ever witnessed in Ohio. Mr. Pattison will take the oath of office and will deliver his inaugural address in the rotunda of the capitol at noon. Following this there will be a parade in which practically the entire Ohio National Guard and many other military and civic organizations will participate.

Five thousand invitations have been issued for the inaugural ball, which will be held in the evening at Memorial hall, following the governor's reception in the senate chamber. The controversy raised by the protest of the Musicians' union against the United States army band of Fort Thomas, Ky., appearing in the parade with the First regiment, O. N. G., of Cincinnati, was settled today by the First regiment agreeing to secure another band. The United States army band of the Columbus post will appear in the parade.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S WISH COMES TOO LATE

Prof. Bagnall Says Man to Be Young Must Be Pure in Mind as Well as in Body.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—According to Prof. A. C. Bagnall of West High school, all efforts which John D. Rockefeller may make to gain a youthful old age will be hopeless. Prof. Bagnall lectured this afternoon before the Open Platform society on "Chloroformed at 60."

"Mr. Rockefeller's wish for youth is coming too late," said Dr. Bagnall. "It will never help him now. A man must be pure in mind to be young—there and in his body. A man who has taken such an active part in bringing about the present financial monstrosities cannot help but be old. All the dew foot baths, golf and outdoor exercises won't help him now." Dr. Bagnall argued that a man can so live that he shall always be young. "I would have nothing less than a simple life," he said. "You notice I say a 'simple life,' ordinary quiet, simple life, not the professional simple life."

The lecturer cited J. M. Thompson, president of the Mountain Climbers' association of America; Edward Everett Hale, Charles Eliot of Harvard university, Lord Kelvin, lately elected head of a great university, as examples of men more than 60 years old, who are still young. Dr. Bagnall spoke of Russell Sage's recent loan of $7,000,000, at the time of the recent Wall street money stringency, but failed to say whether "Uncle" Russell Sage was young in mind.

FORGER OF RAILROAD SHARES STILL UNKNOWN

Secretary Alden Says Detectives Have Clue to Who Ficated the Certificates.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—E. H. Alden, secretary of the Norfolk & Western railroad, who went to New York on Saturday to see the officers of the Guaranty Trust Company, which concern is the transfer agent of the railroad, and the directors, regarding the forged Norfolk & Western stock certificates, said today:

"The case is in the hands of the Pinkerton detectives, and, although when I saw representatives of the agency on Saturday the forger of the certificates had not been located, I understand they have a clue. Another certificate has been located by a trust company, which holds it as collateral, and it is a duplicate of the one detected by the clerk of the Guaranty company. Of course, it is impossible to tell how many of these counterfeit certificates there may be in the market, but every effort is being made to locate them.

"The New York stock exchange has sent out a description of the genuine and forged certificates to all the financial institutions and requested a careful examination of all certificates held, in order to discover any spurious ones extant."

BONAPARTE GOES SOUTH.

Secretary of the Navy Will Participate in Ceremony Aboard the Cruiser Charleston.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 7.—Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte today left on the United States dispatch boat Dolphin for Hampton Roads, where he will board the United States cruiser Charleston and proceed to Charleston, S. C., where the citizens of that state are to present a silver service to the cruiser.

Secretary Bonaparte is expected to reach Charleston in time to attend a reception on Monday evening. The presentation ceremonies are scheduled for Wednesday, and it is expected that Secretary Bonaparte will leave the next morning by rail for Washington.

MR. BANNERMAN NOW FLAYS OPPOSITION

Describes Late Government's Record as One of Public Mischief and Confusion.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The election address of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, is wholly devoted to a severe indictment of the late government's record and its policy on protection and to referring the electors to his public declaration on assuming office for an exposition of his government's intended policy.

The premier declares that the last decade represents a well-nigh unbroken expanse of mismanagement and legislation conducted for the benefit of privileged classes, of war and of adventures abroad has twice embarked upon and recklessly pursued, and that the legacy the Unionists bequeathed to their successors is in the main a legacy of embarrassment, an accumulation of public mischief and confusion absolutely appalling in its extent and ramifications.

He declines to regard Mr. Balfour's free trade tenets as having more than a nominal place in the majority of the Unionists, whose fiscal reform policy he holds is fraught with incalculable mischief to the nation and the empire. He characterizes protection as immoral and oppressive, based, as he says it must be, on the exploitation of the community in the interest of favored trades and financial groups, and declares the policy of his government will be to hold fast to the time-honored principles of Liberalism, peace, self-government and civil and religious liberty, and to pursue a substantial continuity of the foreign policy without departing from the friendly and unprovocative methods adhered to by previous Liberal administrations.

BOYS ARE CHARGED WITH BREAKING INTO STORE

Hazelwood Lads Fall Into Hands of the Police—One Is Found Under a Sofa.

Charged with breaking into the store of the Iron City Merchandise Company, 4809 Second avenue, and stealing a pair of shoes and 75 cents in cash, George Casteel, aged 17, and Michael Martin, aged 14, were arrested yesterday by Special Officer Joseph Jackson. The boys are said to have broken into the store early yesterday morning with an iron bar and newsboys claim to have seen them.

The police say the boys had packed up $200 worth of goods to carry away, but were scared off. The Casteel boy resides at 81 Lowry street, and the Martin lad at 408 Flowers avenue. Officer Jackson said that when he went to the house to arrest young Martin his mother told him the boy was not at home. He then entered a rear door with a skeleton key and found the boy under a sofa.

Use Knives in Fight.

Knives were used in a general fight at South Twentieth and Carson street Saturday night, and several persons were cut. Peter Jacobanski, Andrew Fignor, Nick Fesco, Andrew Welsh and John Golesky were arrested, and each fined $25 and costs, with the alternative of going to the workhouse for 30 days.

Man Holds Up Four Women.

Four women were held up in South Thirty-fourth street Saturday night and John Cankes of 2025 Sarah street, was arrested and identified yesterday at the South Side police station by two of the women. From one a chatelaine bag was taken. The prisoner was given four months to the workhouse unless he paid a fine of $50.

Alleged Gambling House is Raided.

In a raid upon an alleged gambling house, at 34 South Thirtieth street, yesterday, the police arrested Peter and Michael Torbish and they were each fined $10 and costs.

MORE EASINESS OVER MOROCCO

The Position of France in Conference Is Strengthened by Italy's Delegate.

THE WAR SPIRIT DIMINISHING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Public uneasiness over the Moroccan conference has undergone a distinct improvement. This is due mainly to the confident attitude of the officials of the foreign office who consider the selection by the Italian government of the Marquis Viscount Venosta to head its delegation as strengthening the position of France. It is evident that the officials hold the view that if France can secure the support of the great powers having tangible interests in the Mediterranean and in Morocco it will be difficult for Germany to stand against the force of this moral influence. Therefore Italy's choice of the Marquis Viscount Venosta, who was one of the earliest advocates of the Franco-Italian entente, strengthens the government's expectation of the united support of the leading Mediterranean powers.

The martial tone of the press has considerably diminished, and the sensational branch of it no longer prints alarmist reports of the frontier preparations. None the less, the public and the press continue with great calmness to discuss the imperative need of military preparations.

Delegates Prepare to Start.

Now that the French delegates are preparing to start for Algeciras there is evidence of the greatest firmness in upholding the French position, the essential feature of which is that France, through her geographical proximity to Morocco, which is analagous to that of the position of the United States toward Cuba, and through her vast Algerian borders, is justly entitled to have a special and privileged position in Morocco.

Germany, while yielding much, has never yielded the claim of France to a special position in Morocco. This is the vital issue, and the minor questions regarding police, customs, finance and contraband can be adjusted once it is definitely settled whether France has or has not a special and privileged position in Morocco.

If the French position is upheld, the conference, it is expected, will charge France with the police, customs and other duties. Against this Germany will seek to secure international control of the police, the customs, and other matters, thus giving all nations, including Germany, the same status in Morocco as that of France. The French delegates will start without the slightest thought of yielding on or compromising the essential principles of France's privileged position, and therein lies the danger of the Franco-German outlook.

German Squadron to Go.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times says that Germany, following the action of the United States and Great Britain, is sending a squadron to Algeciras. The paper says that France thus far has not ordered a squadron to the neighborhood of the conference. It adds that three British squadrons, comprising the channel, home and cruiser squadrons, will rendezvous in Cadiz bay, near Algeciras, in the middle of February.

ROME, Jan. 7.—Premier Fortis today received the Marquis Visconti Venosta, who was accompanied by the Marquis San Giuliano, the foreign minister. The three discussed at length the attitude to be taken by the Italian representatives in the Moroccan conference.

Italy's delegates will go to Algeciras with full moral and diplomatic liberty, animated only by a desire to conciliate the different interests. Italy is acting as an honest "broker" in the hope that the conference may define the international position regarding Morocco, granting to that country its independence and territorial integrity, but insuring to all powers free trade therein on the principle of the open door.

Find Man and Girl Dead.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 7.—The dead bodies of W. H. Hood, aged 33, a merchant of Raleigh and a son of ex-Register of Deeds W. H. Hood, and Violet Page, aged 22, were found in a rented room at Raleigh today. Nine empty laudanum bottles were found in the room. Hood leaves a wife and two children. He left an insurance policy on the table for his wife and a ring and a locket for his children. Hood, it is alleged, had been drinking since Christmas day.

Hospital for Consumptives.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, who presided at the meeting which closed the tuberculosis convention at Horticultural hall tonight, said in his speech that by tonight the edict calling for a board of trustees for the establishment of a hospital for consumptive to cost $150,000 will have passed the board of aldermen and will soon have his signature.

Police Close the Mark Twain Club.

The police raided the Mark Twain club at 243 Third avenue at an early hour this morning. There were 14 visitors captured. The proprietor, John Busch, and visitors gave forfeits for a hearing. The Mark Twain club is well known to the police and has been closed a number of times.

MAXCY HILLER IS ACCUSED OF KILLING MAN IN ARMY

Was Lieutenant in a Pennsylvania Regiment During the Civil War When Crime Was Committed—Edwards Murder Case.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 7.—Developments in the matter of the death of Charles A. Edwards were few today. Charles A. Hiller was with the coroner for several hours. The coroner merely said that much ground covered in previous hearings of witnesses was retraced today, but no radical move in the case would be taken immediately.

Maxcy Hiller is standing the strain of the ordeal through which he is passing exceedingly well. To those who saw him today he talked calmly and in fact with a tone of confidence in his complete vindication. The coroner's office has carefully inquired into many of the reports current of the past life of Maxcy Hiller. It was stated that while in the army during the civil war Mr. Hiller, then a lieutenant of a Pennsylvania regiment, shot and killed a man. Old friends of the family immediately denied this, but now it appears that in order to clear up this story inquiries for official information as to Mr. Hiller's army record have been sent to the war department at Washington.

The coroner has investigated the theory that Mr. Edwards might have been killed in another room than that in which he was found dying, because of the fact that a bleed spot was found on the left stocking, which stocking was worn inside out. A member of his family states that Mr. Edwards often wore his hose inside out. That there was thick dust and lint on the thread of this stocking is explained by the fact that the carpet in the bedroom, as in fact all the carpets in the house, were thick with dust.

It is understood that in the wide range covered by the inquest, much testimony as to the family affairs of the Hillers has been taken, some of it is quite startling in its nature, yet none such as would show by whom and for what specific purpose Mr. Edwards was killed. An early arrest seems improbable. The coroner's repeated examination of the witnesses, it is thought, indicates that he lacks certain definite facts, without which the inquiry cannot make progress.

Tonight it was understood that two headquarters detectives have been assigned to the Hiller homestead, and that until the inquest is completed, Charles A. Hiller will be under as close a guard as his brother Maxcy. Today while Charles Hiller was out for a long walk two detectives kept him in sight. A report in circulation tonight was that the coroner would report tomorrow that Charles A. Edwards was murdered, but that the evidence does not show beyond a doubt who killed him. This report will go to State's Attorney Williams, upon whom will rest the burden of further investigation and the ordering of an arrest should he deem it necessary.

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GEN. LEONARD WOOD.
Who Is Assigned to the Command of the Army in the Philippines.

the United States and the powers of Europe to be ready with forces in such an event so that there will be no excuse for Japan exclusively to assume the role of pacificator. This the Roosevelt administration recognizes and will be prepared for. Two brigade camps are to be maintained in the Philippines, in command of competent and efficient officers and equipped for immediate service. Although there has been no official announcement to this effect, it is probable that the number of American warships in eastern waters will be increased from time to time and all of them will be kept in readiness for immediate and effective work.

These preparations will accomplish what the President announced, the warships are made for, the protection of American life and property, should the occasion arise. But they will do far more.

Must Keep the Door Open.

They will have a deterrent effect upon any ambitions the Japanese may have to leap in and seize the Chinese empire on the pretext that the government of that country is insufficient. It will also serve notice on that oriental power that this country expects the open door policy to be maintained and that American trade interests are to be unrestricted. It will do much to cause the Japanese to carefully consider every step they take having a bearing upon eastern politics.

The Chinese boycott, which has had the effect of crystallizing the anti-foreign sentiment of China, is still in effect. Reports that it has been abandoned are not borne out by the word of commercial agents in China. Whether or not it will have a serious influence upon the foreign trade of this country is a question, but there can be no doubt that it has done much to stir up a feeling of hostility among the native Chinese against Americans and American interests. It is reported that this boycott is directed not only against American goods, but to the commerce of Great Britain and other countries. The Chinese coolie makes no distinctions of nationality in nursing his hatred. All Europeans are foreign devils to him.

CONSTANTINE KEEPS AWAY FROM POLICE

Alleged Murderer of Mrs. Gentry at Chicago Covers Up His Tracks.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Frank J. Constantine of New Rochelle, wanted by the Chicago police in connection with the murder yesterday of Mrs. Arthur W. Gentry, whose throat was cut with a razor as she was about to leave her home in La Salle avenue on the North Side to call on her mother, today continued to elude his pursuers. The police now believe that Constantine was a fugitive and that he made a living in secret ways rather than through remittances from his parents, as he had maintained. Constantine, it is said, pawned a diamond ring to secure money with which to flee after Mrs. Gentry was slain.

The police have little doubt that Constantine killed Mrs. Gentry. A bloody razor was found in the room which he rented in the Gentry home. The room was torn upside down before it was vacated. Constantine, the janitor of the building says, rushed bareheaded into the basement about the time of the murder and asked for a hat. Not being able to procure one Constantine went several blocks to a store and bought a cap. Then he went downtown, pawned a diamond ring, exchanged the cap for a hat and entered a cab to go to a railroad station. It is said that he had a railroad ticket to New York, sent by a sister. The police now believe that Constantine left Chicago.

Letters found in Constantine's trunk, written by his parents from New Rochelle, N. Y., indicated that Constantine fled from his home to escape arrest. His parents did not know what act caused him to leave home, according to the letters. Efforts to find the driver of the cab that conveyed Constantine from the pawnshop have been unsuccessful.

FOUR FIRMS SIGN SCALE.

President Jackson States 200 Printers Will Return to Their Work Today.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—The statement was made tonight by President J. A. Jackson of the local Typographical union that four printing firms, whose printers have been out on strike, had signed the new eight-hour wage scale, and the 200 men affected will return to work tomorrow.

The new scale adopted by the union and agreed to by the four firms calls for $17 50 for a week of 48 hours, 40 cents for the first hour overtime and 50 cents for each additional hour. President Jackson said each side made concessions.

Machinists Demand Nine Hours.

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 7.—Twenty-three delegates, representing 2,500 machinists of district No. 125, which takes in all the counties between Oneonta, N. Y., and Tamaqua, Pa., Oneida and Elmira, N. Y., and Eastern Pennsylvania met in this city today and decided to demand a nine-hour day. The demand will be presented to contract shops only, it being the intention to take up the railroad shops at a future time.

Man Escapes, Woman Is Fined.

Blanche Landers rented a room from Mrs. H. B. Wilson, on the South Side, and Mrs. Wilson said a man called on Miss Landers Saturday night. She said he had not been in the room very long until there was a fight. The police were called and arrested the woman, but the man escaped. The Landers woman was sentenced to pay $50 and costs for disorderly conduct, or to go to the workhouse for 60 days.

Will Be Brought from Canada.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—James H. Strohber, who was arrested here several weeks ago charged with embezzlement of money belonging to the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, waived extradition and will be sent back to Georgia.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

OCTOGENARIAN TO FLY TO CAPITAL

F. M. Mahan Will Celebrate His Eightieth Birthday by Flying to Washington.

OHIO MEN ALSO HAVE MACHINE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—"I expect to fly from Chicago to Washington April 23 next, the eightieth anniversary of my birth. I shall start at 6 o'clock in the morning and will deliver into the hands of President Roosevelt before dark of the same day a message from Mayor Edward F. Dunne."

This is the program which F. M. Mahan, a well-known inventor and mechanical engineer of this city, has mapped out for himself. That he will be able to carry it through he has not the slightest doubt. Mr. Mahan sat in his office this afternoon and detailed with serene confidence just how he intends to navigate the air a distance of 900 miles in 12 hours or less.

"I have gone to the creatures of the air—to the birds—to learn the secret of flying," he said. "The man who does not stick close to the lessons of nature in aerial navigation is bound to fail. And what do I find when I look to the birds? First of all, I believe the greatest requisite to successful flying is unerring equilibrium. Add to this the necessary ascensional and propulsive power, dirigibility and precautions against accident, and the thing is solved. I am absolutely certain that the navigator in which I propose going to Washington fulfills all the necessary conditions.

Gravity Is Overcome.

"In my navigator equilibrium is obtained by the peculiar shape of the gas holder, all the gravity pull leading to a central point of the machine and directly under the propeller wings. This essential assured, I can give my whole attention to the matters of buoyancy, propulsion and direction. I have not built or tested a model. I never made a model of anything in my life. I planned things on the basis of known scientific principles and they worked; that's all. My flying machine will work the same way."

DAYTON, O., Jan. 7.—Wilbur and Orville Wright, inventors of a flying machine now sought by the French government, believe they have solved the aerial navigation proposition. Their machine has had many successful trials. Today Orville Wright consented to tell of some of their successes.

"On September 26, at Huffmans prairie," he said, "we drove the machine 17,951 meters (about 11 miles) in 18 minutes and nine seconds; on September 29 it flew 19,570 meters (12½ miles) in 19 minutes and 55 seconds; on October 3, 24,535 meters (about 15¼ miles) in 25 minutes and five seconds; on October 4, 33,456 meters (about 20¾ miles) in 33 minutes and 17 seconds, and on October 6, 38,596 meters (about 24¼ miles) in 38 minutes.

Tests of Machine's Speed.

"In all these flights the speed was in the neighborhood of 38 miles an hour, the last-named flight exceeding that slightly."

"Do you consider this the limit of your speed?"

"By no means. In all these tests we flew in a circle about one mile in circumference. Flying in a straight line, much higher speed could be attained with the same power."

"Were there any accidents, any mishaps of any sort?"

"None."

"How far could you go in a single flight with your present machine?"

"Over 500 miles. It is only a question of power. We carry two pounds of gasoline, and that will carry us from 400 to 450 miles, according to conditions. We expect the Frenchmen to return before many weeks," said Wilbur Wright, "and we will then possibly make some experiments that will result in our machine being taken over the ocean to France."

SHOT DOWN BY WOMAN ON EVE OF WEDDING

Man at Troy, N. Y., Leaves His Fiancee in the Street and Is Mortally Wounded by Another.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Herbert D. Ashdowne, collector for a local clothing house, is dying in the Samaritan hospital, having been shot in a restaurant this evening, it is alleged, by Mrs. Jennie Purkett. Ashdowne was shortly to have been married to another woman, and jealousy on the part of Mrs. Purkett is supposed to have prompted the shooting. Mrs. Purkett's husband is a wire worker, living in this city.

Ashdowne and his fiancee walked down the street together this evening. Explaining to her that he had an engagement to meet another woman to tell her that he was about to be married, and could not meet her any more, Ashdowne left his intended wife standing on a street corner and met the Purkett woman at the Troy postoffice. Together Ashdowne and Mrs. Purkett went to a restaurant, where, after the explanation had taken place, Mrs. Purkett is alleged to have drawn a revolver and fired three times. One bullet struck Ashdowne in the head, another entered his left side, and a third pierced the rim of his hat and lodged in the ceiling.

Following the shooting Mrs. Purkett purchased a bottle of laudanum, but when it came to taking her own life, her nerve failed her. She was arrested at her home. Ashdowne at first shielded Mrs. Purkett, but in his ante-mortem statement, he tells in detail of the shooting.

Arrest Alleged Copper Thieves.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Washington police have arrested five members of an alleged gang of copper and brass thieves. The men are Simon Sucatzky and Aaron Goldberg, junk dealers, charged with receiving stolen goods; "Al" Carter, John Little and Henry Fifer, charged with larceny. All are in jail. Fifer was the first arrested, and he implicated the junk dealers and they in turn exposed two others.

Cumberland Marriage Record.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The marriage records for Allegany county show over 1,200 licenses were issued during 1905. Of this number 700 were issued to couples from other states. To Pennsylvanians about 500 licenses were granted. The highest number issued in any one day was 21.

Murdered and Robbed.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Jan. 7.—The body of E. Crane Wilson, member of the firm of Wilson Bros., 232 Fifth avenue, Chicago, was found on the highway east of Colorado Springs tonight with a bullet hole in the head. His watch and chain were missing.

Invents Perpetual Calendar.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 7.—Prof. James F. Ray of the department of physics at Washington and Jefferson college, has invented a perpetual calendar and applied for a patent. Prof. Ray was ill last summer and during his confinement devised the calendar.

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(Carpet Department)

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Renaissance	2.25	to	30.00
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SANTO DOMINGO TREATY REVIVED

Subject Will Be Brought Up in the United States Senate This Week.

BUSY TIME FOR CONGRESS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate will begin the week with the consideration of the question of the relations between this country and Santo Domingo. The subject will be brought up on Senator Tillman's resolution calling upon the President for information relative to the status of affairs since the flight of Morales, and if the senate does not take up that resolution Mr. Rayner will address the senate on the general Dominican question. It is said to be Senator Tillman's intention to press his resolution and if accepted by the senate he will probably talk on it tomorrow and if not, on some other day during the week.

With the subject once opened up, considerable debate may be expected, for the Republican senators are prepared to defend the attitude of the President in the Dominican matter. It is not expected that the treaty with Morales will be presented for some time, but Republican senators say they have no intention of letting it go by default. The President, it is pointed out, is anxious for action and prefers rejection to failure to act. His friends in the senate cite the course of events in the present revolution, when the financial affairs of the country have been less disturbed than in previous uprisings, as sustaining the President's attitude toward the little republic. On the other hand, the revolution has had a tendency to solidify the Democratic senators against the agreement, and if they hold together they will be able to defeat ratification.

Will Bring Up Shipping Bill.

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the merchant marine commission, has given notice of his intention to call up the commission's shipping bill tomorrow, and if he does so, that measure, being the unfinished business, will supplant the Dominican question. If through courtesy he should give way to senators who desire to discuss other questions, he will bring up the shipping bill later. When the commission's bill is taken up, Mr. Gallinger will open the debate on that measure. He will be followed later by Senator Lodge in support and by Senator Mallory in opposition to the bill. The measure will probably be before the senate for some time, but Senator Gallinger will urge a vote as soon as possible.

It is expected that the treaty with Cuba relative to the Isle of Pines will be discussed during the week, but if deferred, the discussion will be had in the near feature. This treaty is in the hands of Senator Foraker and he will make an effort to secure action at the first practical moment. The treaty will not be ratified without opposition. Several senators have expressed themselves as of opinion that the Americans on the Isle of Pines acquired some rights as such under promises made them by representatives of their government. Many Pennsylvania people are on the island and Senator Penrose has announced his intention of aiding them in maintaining their status.

Railroad Rate Bill Delayed.

There is no expectation of being able to take up the railroad rate question for several weeks, but the senate leaders say the consideration of that subject will not be unduly postponed. They are already discussing the possibilities of the final adjournment of the session, and a conference on that subject with Speaker Cannon has been held. The speaker assured the senators that it would be possible to get all the appropriation bills through the house by the first of June. In that event adjournment by the 10th of that month will be possible, for the senate managers express confidence that the railroad, statehood and Philippine questions will have been disposed of by that time, and it is not their intention to permit either subjects to hold them in session late in the summer.

The emergency appropriation bill, which the senate expects to receive from the house toward the end of this week, will carry a much larger amount than usual. Ordinarily, only the pressing deficiencies are provided for in this bill, others being left for a general deficiency bill, the last important measure to be considered before adjournment. It has been found, however, that this plan often leads to delay, and the present policy is to get the important items on the early bill, leaving only new and small deficiencies to be taken care of on the later bill.

Oratory Is Unrestricted.

After contemplating a plan to displace the Philippine tariff bill with the statehood measure in the house this week, the leaders arrived at the conclusion just before adjournment Saturday that the present order of business should not be disturbed, and the list of speeches which is to occupy at least the first half of the week on the revenue measure will be unrestricted. Mr. Payne, in charge of the bill, estimates that the discussion on this subject next week will occupy the first three or four days.

After the Philippine bill has been disposed of, the statehood bill, which the committee on territories has still in preparation, will be brought forward immediately and that question discussed and acted upon without interruption.

No appropriation measures will be taken up until the statehood bill has been disposed of, but the regular supply measures are expected to come in with regularity thereafter.

ELECTRICITY FOR TUNNEL UNDER ST. CLAIR RIVER

The Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada Awards Important Contract to Westinghouse Electric Company.

The Grand Trunk railroad of Canada has made a contract with the Westinghouse Electric company, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, for the electrification of the railroad through the Sarnia tunnel under the St. Clair river, the connecting link between Sarnia, Ont., and Port Huron, Mich. The contract includes six 1,000-horse power alternating current, single-phase, electric locomotives, electric power station equipment, lighting plant and all station and track apparatus.

The tunnel is six miles long, with a single track. Steam locomotives have proved costly and dangerous, because they could not haul trains of more than 750 tons, and because of the smoke, gas and dirt they made. The grade at either end of the tunnel is very heavy. As a result the road was often congested at this important point.

Dion J. Arnold of Chicago, past president of the American Institute of American Engineers, to whom the problem was submitted, recommended the system now adopted. Work on the machinery will begin at the East Pittsburgh works this morning, and the installation of the apparatus and the construction of the road will be under the supervision of Mr. Arnold.

Pinehurst Golf Tournaments.

January 18th to 20th. Reduced rates via Seaboard Air line. Inquire local agents or P. H. Stansell, T. P. A., Washington, D. C.

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HENRY GEORGE PARTY IS MAKING NO FIGHT

Single Tax Advocates, However, Are Not Quiescent and Want an Aggressive Leader.

There will be no Henry George party in the field during the present mayoralty campaign, but at the same time the single tax advocates are sitting up and taking notice. They sat all yesterday afternoon in their meeting place on the third floor of 204 Sixth street, reading and discussing Henry George's "Progress and Poverty." The organization is called the "Single Tax Association of Pittsburgh," and during its existence of six years has constantly grown in membership. A member stated that while no active part would be taken in politics for the present, the coming of a leader would herald aggressive action. In the meantime the propaganda will be continued and renewed efforts will be made at proselyting.

The single tax campaign of education will be prosecuted with unusual vigor. A series of lectures beginning late this month will be given to carry out this idea. The speakers for these meetings will be J. W. Bengough, the cartoonist; Attorney Ernest Crosby, New York; the Rev. Dr. Herbert Bigelow, pastor of the Vine Street Congregational church, Cincinnati, and John Z. White, lecturer for the Henry George association, Chicago.

Yesterday the annual meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. Yardley; vice president, F. Z. Schellenberger; secretary, John E. Ryan; treasurer, Nathaniel Green; executive committee, Walter Becker and P. G. Morgan. The next meeting will be held on January 21 at 3 p. m.

Indian Missionary Talks.

Miss Josephine Martin, an instructor in the girls' school at Sialkot, India, delivered an address yesterday morning at the First United Presbyterian church, Braddock. Her subject was "Educating Christian Girls in India." On Saturday afternoon she was tendered a reception by the young people of the congregation.

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THE BIG ALLEGHENY STORE.
Bear it in mind when you want Furniture or Carpets.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Monday, January 8, 1906. *WEATHER—SNOW.* Penn Avenue and Fifth Street.

The Second Week of
Our January Clearance

It is doubtful if a week of bargains was ever ushered in more felicitously than the beginning of this present week. On Saturday evening our news was regarding two important events scheduled for a beginning today, namely:

OUR CLEARANCE OF FURNITURE for prices reduced 25 per cent and from that up to 75 per cent. Many thousands of dollars' worth to be cleared at those reductions.

OUR CLEARANCE OF FURS for an average of half prices, including every style of fur piece worn. Sixty thousand dollars' worth to be liberally sacrificed.

The foregoing sales, we take it, are impressed upon the public mind, and we shall attempt no further recapitulation this morning, but ask attention to other equally important news.

Our Great Sale of Hosiery for Women and Children.

It is scarcely necessary for us to reiterate that we help manufacturers and importers to clear their surplus stocks, that they turn to us for that help, that we generally get goods for our own prices. Here is a case in point:

Stockings at 20c a Pr.

The maker had these stockings and he was immoderately anxious to sell, and he wanted us to have them, he was inclined to let us have them for a lower price than he would any other house. Probably because we are his best Pittsburg customers. Look into this closely and note the saving.

At 20c a Pair.

3 pairs for 50c—regular price 35c a pair—Lisle and Cotton Hose in all-over lace effects—white, tan and black. These are for women and they are the best stocking we've ever had to sell for such a petty price.
3 pairs for 50c—35c and 50c grades—Black Cotton Lisle Stockings for misses and boys.
3 pairs for 50c—50c goods—Children's plain Black Cotton Hose, double heels, toes and knees.
3 pairs for 50c—50c goods—Children's ribbed and all-over lace Lisle and Cotton Hose, white, pink, sky, tan and black.
3 pairs for 50c—35c goods—Children's medium and heavy weight Black Cashmere Hose.
3 pairs for 50c—35c goods—Children's Ribbed Wool Hose, all sizes.
3 pairs for 50c—50c goods—Infants' Imported German Cashmere Hose and narrow rib Lisle Hose.

The New 1906 Embroideries.

Exclusive novelties and confined patterns from the great embroidery center of the world, St. Gall, Switzerland, are now ready. Beautiful is the word to use, and the assortment is practically an endless one. Particular attention is asked to the rich Japanese embroidery, the English Eyelet embroidery, the Baby Irish embroidery, also matched sets, flouncings, beadings and embroideries for trimmings. A glance at the price ranges:

Cambric Edges, 1½ to 9 inches, 5c a yard and up to 35c.
Matched Cambric Sets, 1 to 9 inches, 5c a yard and up to 50c.
Cambric Insertions, 1 inch to 4½ inches, 8c a yard and up to $1.50.
Cambric Flouncings, 12 and 18 inches, 25c a yard and up to $3.00.
Nainsook Edgings, 1½ to 9 inches, 5c a yard and up to 50c.
Nainsook Insertions, ½ inch up to 6 inches, 5c a yard and up to $3.50.
Nainsook Flouncings, 12 and 22 inches, 25c a yard and up to $4.00.
Swiss Edges, 1 inch to 10 inches, 5c a yard and up to 75c.
Swiss Edgings, 1 inch to 10 inches, 5c a yard and up to 75c.
Swiss Insertions, ½ inch to 6 inches, 5c a yard and up to $6.50.
Swiss Flouncings, 12 and 22 inches, 25c a yard and up to $6.00.
Swiss Flouncings, 27 to 45 inches, 75c a yard and up to $6.50.
All-Overs, white and colors, 50c a yard and up to $10.00.
Colored Embroidery, pink, blue, helio, 35c a yard and up to $3.50.
Batiste Robes, $12.50 and up to $75.00.
Linen Robes, $12.50 and up to $85.00.
Batiste Waist Patterns, $2.00 and up to $12.50.
Hand-Embroidered Linen Waist Patterns, $3.50 and up to $35.00.

To Keep Up Your Interest in Household Linens.

Never such selling of household linens as was witnessed in this store last week. We'd like to tell of the thousands of dollars' worth that were sold, but the amount was so large we might be accused of stretching things. Yes, it was the greatest selling this store ever had. And it leads in linens as it does in other things.

No store in the country is more careful to have its linen buyer go through the best mills of Europe each year than ours, and it is this carefulness that gives us prestige as linen drapers.

Following is news of a direct importation of Bleached Damask Tablecloths and Napkins from the most noted manufacturer of Dunfermline, Scotland:

$2.50 Bleached Damask Tablecloths—2x2 yards—in this Linen Sale for, each.....$2.00
$3.25 Bleached Damask Tablecloths—2x2½ yards—in this Linen Sale for, each.....$2.50
$3.50 Bleached Tablecloths—2¼x2¼ yards—in this Linen Sale for, each.....$2.75
$4.50 Bleached Damask Tablecloths—2½x3 yards—in this Linen Sale for, each.....$3.75
$6.00 Bleached Damask Tablecloths—2½x2½ yards—in this Linen Sale for, each.....$5.00
$8.00 Bleached Damask Tablecloths—2½x3½ yards—in this Linen Sale for, each.....$6.75
$9.50 Bleached Tablecloths—2½x2½ yards—in this Linen Sale for, each.....$8.50

All the Napkins referred to below match the cloths perfectly:

$2.25 a dozen Napkins—20x20 inches—in this Linen Sale for, a dozen.....$2.00
$3.50 a dozen Bleached Damask Napkins—24x24 inches—in this Linen Sale for, a dozen.....$3.00
$6.00 a dozen Bleached Damask Napkins—25x25 inches in this Linen Sale for, a dozen.....$5.00
$9.00 a dozen Bleached Damask Napkins—27x27 inches—in this Linen Sale for, a dozen.....$7.50

The following Damask Napkins do not match cloths, and are offered under those conditions—

$1.00 dozen Bleached Damask Napkins—17x17 inches—in this Linen Sale for, a dozen.....85c
$1.75 Bleached Damask Napkins—21x21 inches—in this Linen Sale for, a dozen.....$1.25
$4.50 a dozen Bleached Damask Napkins—24x24 inches—in this Linen Sale for, a dozen.....$3.50
$6.50 Bleached Damask Napkins—27x27 inches—in this Linen Sale for, a dozen.....$5.00

Clearance Prices on Lace Curtains.

Any housewife who desires to invest in curtains to be used next Spring after the annual renovation, or for present use, is invited to look over these reduced prices:

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS at 35c a pair from 50c; at 50c from 75c; at 75c from $1.00; at $1.00 from $1.50; at $1.35 from $2.00; at $1.85 from $2.50; at $2.00 from $3.00, and on up to $5.00 Nottinghams at $3.50 a pair.

RUFFLED LACE EDGE NET CURTAINS at $1.00 a pair from $1.50; at $1.50 from $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

STRIPED SNOWFLAKE CURTAINS at $1.00 pair from $1.50; at $1.25 from $2.00.

REALY CLUNY LACE CURTAINS at $3.00 pair from $4.00; at $3.95 from $4.50; at $3.75 from $5.00, and on up to $8.00 Cluny Curtains for $5.00 pair.

Linens for the Bed.

Just as rich furs lend elegance to feminine dress so do sheets and pillow cases of linen lend an elegance to the dress of the bed. Granted that linen for bed covers runs into money, we may ask if there is anything good that doesn't? And is it not true that the best is the cheapest in the long run?

The Bed Linens here discussed come in under our January Clearance rules, and you will please note the difference between former and present prices.

Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases—22½x36 inches—at 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50, reduced, respectively, from $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.85, $2.00, $3.00.

Hemstitched Linen Sheets—72x96—$3.75, $5.00, $7.00, reduced, respectively, from $5.00, $6.00, $8.50.

Hemstitched Linen Sheets—90x96—$4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $10.00, reduced, respectively, from $5.50, $6.00, $7.25, $9.00, $12.00.

WE WILL HOLD A SPECIAL SALE OF MATERIALS FOR TAILOR-MADE GOWNS, CONSISTING OF SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS OF GREY SUITINGS, 52 INCHES WIDE; HERETOFORE $1.50 PER YARD, AT 75c YARD.

(Aisle No. 8.)

$1.00 Silks for 55c a Yard.

Very nearly half price for one of the most popular weaves high in the favor of women, namely, Printed Broche India Silk. This is shown in white printings over grounds of navy, brown, reseda, gray and black, also white grounds in petite designs. For early Spring THE thing.

And that is not the only silk offer to engage your attention today—here are more—

Fancy Silks in dark colors, changeable effects with figures in Roman colors, 85c grade for, a yard.....55c

Changeable Louisines, Moire Velours, Pointille Plaids and Louisine checks, 85c and $1.00 grades for, a yard.....50c

Yard wide Black Peau de Sole, $1.00 grade for, a yard.....80c

27 inch Black India Silk, a splendid black, a 50c grade, for, a yard.....35c

$5.00 Umbrellas for $3.00.

They are for women.

The cover is of finest imported taffeta silk, pure dye, the umbrella rolls about as close as it is possible to roll. The handles are sterling and pearl, gunmetal and old ivory. We guarantee these umbrellas from date of purchase for one year.

Also we have a lot of $4.00 umbrellas for women, pure taffeta silk, natural handles, and the price is $3.00.

For the Beaches of the South, Especially Palm Beach.

The Winter-resort weather we're having up North here will not deter those who have promised themselves the pleasure of a delightful period at some Southern Winter resort from carrying out their program.

We are ready with Summer gowns, Summer waists, Summer hats, Summer oxfords of white calf and canvas, and last, but not least, parasols.

We are not only ready, but completely ready. Nothing would give us more pleasure than to have prospective travelers to Palm Beach, Southern California and other fascinating Winter places see what we have gathered together of Fashion's brightest examples that will not be worn in this climate before next June.

And we ask a further consideration of these tropical wear goods in question, namely, their very popular prices.

WE WILL PLACE ON SALE TODAY SATIN RIBBONS, COMPRISING EIGHT THOUSAND YARDS OF A VERY DESIRABLE QUALITY OF SATIN TAFFETA AND DOUBLE-FACE SATIN LIBERTY RIBBON IN BLACK, WHITE AND DELICATE COLORINGS; REGULAR PRICES, 68c TO 80c PER YARD, AT
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EIGHT INCH WIDTH, 50c PER YARD;
$4.00 PER PIECE OF TEN YARDS.

(Aisle No. 6.)

New Dress Cottons in Exclusive Patterns.

In the midst of Winter we are environed by Summer, and it's the pleasantest thing imaginable. Choosing dresses from imported dress Cottons, dresses that will not be worn until next June, is now going on daily at a great rate.

There's an exception to the above, if you go to Florida or over into Southern California you can take several of these cotton dresses along and be in the front of fashion.

Choice is from Mohair Swiss, Embroidered Voile, Organdie Lisse, French Tulles, Embroidered Mulls, Scotch Madras, Scotch Ginghams, and the patterns were confined to Pittsburg.

EFFLEURE, a new and beautifully filmy material just from the looms, white and colored grounds, handsomely printed in contrasting colors, and the price is only 50c a yard.

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Anyone unable to purchase a copy of The Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Monday, January 8, 1906.

Havana has conquered yellow fever, on its own account, and is now beginning a war on vice. Open gambling is being suppressed and other forms of vice will be attacked in vigorous fashion. Thus Havana is giving proof of its right to the self-government accorded it and Cuba by the United States. There is room for vast improvement before Havana reaches the American ideal, but its progress up to date is encouraging.

In European Russia there has been marked improvement in conditions. In Siberia and Manchuria matters have grown worse until much of the country is virtually in a state of anarchy. These territories are not as easy to deal with as those near St. Petersburg, nor would they constitute as much of a menace to the government were it not for the presence there of the Manchurian army. The end is not yet easy to see.

During last year the Pittsburgh detective bureau made a good record, much better than that of the bureau of police. In matters where the detective bureau was given a free hand it has performed its duties with marked ability and fidelity. It is just this efficiency that should be attained by every bureau of the city government and that should be maintained once it is achieved. It is possible under an honest, business administration in capable hands.

Electrification of the Grand Trunk tunnel under the St. Clair river is another indication of the trend of the times. It means that railroads generally will presently be operated by that power, unless the steam turbine or gas engine can be adapted to such locomotion. The steps taken by the Pennsylvania, New York Central and New York & New Haven roads are far in advance. It is gratifying that Pittsburgh is an active factor in the change, as it has been in the development of steam motive power.

The smoke and whistle nuisances are agitating Washington. The official crusade against locomotive whistles in the city limits has borne fruit. While there is a law against the whistling locomotive there is none that prohibits an engine from smoking, the existing statute against smoke emission specifically excepting locomotives from its operations. The authorities of the District of Columbia are not daunted by this fact, and are making every effort to have the law amended so they can abate the smoke belching engines.

Candidate Guthrie's letter to the Republicans who have tendered their support to him is probably the best that could be done under the circumstances. Mr. Guthrie recites the evils inherent in party machinery and invites the support of those who are not of his own political faith. Yet Mr. Guthrie says nothing to convince any one it would be an advantage to establish a Democratic machine in Pittsburgh. Mr. Guthrie is a Democrat and we take it he is sincere enough to promote the interest of his party whenever he can.

Several contemporaries which are in the habit of following the political lead of the Philadelphia North American are busy denying the assertions of that paper about themselves and other newspapers of this city in connection with the abolition of free passes. There is not a word of truth in the report that Pittsburgh newspapers have taken official action to print things about railroads they did not print before, but that makes no difference to the North American. There is no more foundation for many of its other sensations. We hope our contemporaries are beginning to appreciate this fact.

The habit of Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi to attack everybody and everything that does not accord with him, has precipitated a lively discussion with Senator McLaurin of that state, and in him the hot-headed governor will find no mean antagonist. Gov. Vardaman in his message to the legislature reflecting on the actions of the state wardens for the last 10 years assailed the integrity of Senator McLaurin's dead brother. In defending the memory of his brother the senator caustically concludes that he has not trusted himself to express his estimate of the man who made the unwarranted imputation. All of which means that the incident is by no means closed.

Republicans Uniting.

Saturday's Republican suggestion meetings were characterized by the utmost freedom of participation. The doors were thrown open to all who had the remotest claim to being called Republicans. Those who have been playing the role of "independent" were given the same opportunity to suggest candidates as those who have been thoroughly "regular." The result is seen in the diversity of candidates suggested. Pretty nearly every shade of political affiliation is represented, except straight Democratic.

In the primaries next Saturday every Republican, and every citizen who will pledge himself to support Republican nominees in the February election, will be permitted to help choose the candidates whose names will go on the Republican ticket. This is the largest possible measure of popular participation in the management of party affairs. It is the ideal the election reformers have been preaching for years. If the candidates are not in every case perfect the fault will be with the people who have chosen them.

This view has not been taken by our esteemed contemporaries. They having contracted the "deal" habit insist there has been a "deal." This time it is alleged to exist between the Republican organization and Director Bigelow. Because Republicans who have been affiliating with the Citizens went back to their old allegiance and participated in the suggestion meetings that is assumed as evidence of the "deal." No one has, apparently, stopped to inquire, Where else could they go? Republicans by conviction, they cannot be expected to follow the banner of unmixed Democracy. They have simply returned to the old camp, disappointed in the experiment they made in leaving it.

A month ago there was a great deal of talk about what must be done for the redemption of this city from the corrupt control into which its affairs had fallen. It was asserted the people must choose candidates for office and they must choose men of character. The more nearly the people come to acting on this advice the more loud is the protest from the dictators who had just a few certain candidates in mind. If the people do not choose those particular candidates then, in the famous Vanderbilt phrase, "the people be ——."

In the Republican party is the only attempt to consult the people and certain would-be dictators are wroth because an open contest is waged there. The fake primaries of the Democrats cannot be regarded as voicing any popular sentiment. Not enough votes were cast to indicate anything except the complete control of the party by William J. Brennen and James A. Clark. The Republican contest has aroused public interest, and, we regret to say, has been marked by some manifestations of exeremely foolish factionalism. Some of the partisans have resorted to reckless charges in the hope of injuring the opposition, though they are more likely to recoil to their own injury. The contest ought to be welcomed, but it ought to be kept within as reasonable bounds as a fight for the heavyweight championship. There is no proper place for malice or vicious misrepresentation. That can be safely left to the other party.

It is good to see Republicans returning to their party after following the false gods through the mire. Many came over three years ago; more have returned at intervals since. Not all are returning now, but enough are coming to indicate a safe majority next month—and there is no proof of a "deal" in the fact, either.

The French Election.

There is very little excitement in France over the presidential election, which occurs this month. This fact is explainable because the election of a president in that country is not by popular vote, but by the senate and chamber of deputies. The people have little to do with the matter and the president, when elected, has not as much to do with government as the president of the United States.

President Loubet might be re-elected almost without opposition, but he has expressed his decided preference for retirement to private life. The leading candidates are the president of the senate and the presiding officer of the chamber of deputies. There is a possibility of complications leading to the selection of some other person. In any event the affair will come off quietly and will indicate no decided change in national policy. More interest will be taken in the parliamentary election likely to take place in the spring.

An Important Convention.

Next week a very important gathering will take place in Washington in the assembling of the national waterways convention. Of course, its only function is suggestive, the object being to arrange concerted action to promote the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the United States. If it is impressive enough in numbers and the delegates are men of character and influence it should be able to get the attentive ear of senators and congressmen, who are the persons to be reached if anything of the purposes of the convention is accomplished.

The importance of the meeting to Pittsburgh cannot be exaggerated. The proposed canalization of the Ohio river will add enormously to the shipping facilities of this port and correspondingly increase its commercial advantages. It is an opportune time to press the matter on the attention of congress, as the disposition in some quarters is against the passage of a river and harbor bill at the present session. The necessity for the construction of the necessary dams on the Ohio to give an adequate depth of water the year round is urgent. There is no part of the country that is developing so rapidly in industrial interests as the Ohio valley from Pittsburgh to Cairo. The railroads are not equal to the transportation demands, which are growing heavier every year. With a navigable stage of water maintained at all seasons the congestion of traffic that is now of frequent occurrence would be relieved, and in no wise interfere with the prosperity of the railroads.

The government works already started on the Ohio should be pushed to early completion, and construction of the projected dams provided for. The most important work, therefore, of the convention will be the creation of a sentiment that will stir congress to action. It can also do good in removing the prejudices that exists in some sections of the country against the expenditure of money for the improvement of the waterways. The internal improvements referred to besides being of pressing necessity, will, in the end, be economical in their nature, in that they will add to the wealth not only of one section of the country. An improved Ohio river is corollary to the construction of the Panama canal.

A Remarkable Example.

George B. Logan, candidate of the Good Government party of Allegheny, has written a letter of acceptance that is good in its general features. It exhibits knowledge of existing conditions in Allegheny and of the conditions that ought to prevail. There is, however, one false note sounded loudly. In the second paragraph of his letter Mr. Logan declares for non-partisanship in city affairs and says he is sure scheming politicians have been imposing on party loyalty for years, to cover bad government.

This rings oddly in Allegheny. Three years ago that argument was advanced on the North Side in behalf of James G. Wyman, candidate for mayor on the Citizens ticket. Republicans were advised to abandon their party allegiance and vote for Wyman and the non-partisan ticket. They were promised good government if they did so. Hardly any one in Allegheny is ignorant of the result. The North Side leaped from the frying pan into the fire when it boosted the non-partisan Wyman party into power. The city has the worst government in its history, a fact fully recognized in Mr. Logan's letter.

It is the fashion to abuse parties and partisanship. As a matter of fact parties are essential to good government. Party allegiance should be renounced only on the most serious grounds. A change of party control may be necessary occasionally to compel party regeneration, but the experiments of Allegheny and Pittsburgh in this line have been extremely unfortunate. It is true they have forced reorganization and regeneration of the Republican party, but the administrations resulting from the experiment have been so atrocious it is doubtful if the price has not been too high. In Allegheny it is particularly unfortunate to put forward non-partisanship as a means toward good government.

Mr. Clayton's reference to the failure of the Republican party to abolish slavery from the Philippines in five years proved unfortunate, as Mr. Hill readily retorted it took the same party longer to abolish slavery in this country.

Mayor Hays has all of the department estimates and declares his opinion the millage must be increased. Certainly Millage cannot be permanently kept down to make political capital.

Obviously Democrats are not to be suited by Republican primaries. First it is complained they are too tight, and then they are too loose.

Street dust is now charged with causing catarrh. We shall soon all have to go "back to the woods" where they call it common cold.

With $7,000,000 for improvement of the Homestead plant Pittsburgh supremacy in steel manufacture does not appear to be menaced.

There is no general excitement over the impending French presidential election, because there is no general election.

There are many gambling houses running in the city. Reward for the gamblers' support of the administration.

Electricity is steadily invading the railroad field. It is only a question of time—electric motors or steam turbines.

Jacob Schiff's little panic has been almost forgotten, though his complaint continues a subject of discussion.

Morales is like Crockett's coon; he agrees to come down if the Caceres party will agree not to shoot.

Witte is hardly more fortunate than Senator Gorman in offering his own retirement as a reward.

It is beginning to be noted that Gov. Folk is not interested in reforms not likely to make votes.

Gov. Pattison's plan suggests inaugural parades in glass cages. 'Twould beat a circus.

If the dignified senate prevents La Follette from blowing off he may explode.

It is so easy to find something in the Panama project to criticise.

Wonder if Lawyer Hughes could get Henry H. Rogers talking?

Infinite Variety of Democracy.

Col. Bryan's Democrats and Chairman Tom Taggart's Democrats in Indiana are having a scrimmage over the organization of the state committee. It is a struggle between the safe and sane and the unsafe and insane, which is interesting to take note of, conveying as it does the assurance that the miscellaneous varieties of Democrats developed in this country do not diminish.—Philadelphia Press.

Togo's Work More Effectual.

Baroness von Suttner got the Nobel peace prize on the ground that her novel, "Lay Down Your Arms," had a great influence with the czar. A work by a Japanese named Togo, however, is generally believed to have had more influence in inducing the czar to lay down his arms.—Philadelphia Recor

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

The Boys and Girls Are Still Much Like the Boys and Girls in the Garden.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

My hand is lonely for your clasping, dear,
My ear is tired, waiting for your call;
I want your strength to help, your smile to cheer;
Heart, soul and senses, need you, one and all;
I droop without your full, frank sympathy.
We ought to be together, you and I.
We want each other so to comprehend
The dream, the hope, thing planned or seen or wrought,
Companion, comforter, and guide and friend.
As much as love asks love, does thought need thought:
Life is so short, so fast the love hours fly,
We ought to be together, you and I.
—ANON.

What a pity that these lines have to be fathered by that old gatherer of flotsam and jetsam, for who would not willingly stand sponsor for them, at least for the sentiments they express, if not the particular arrangement of the words?

Hasn't your hand often felt lonely, and hasn't it often reached out into the lonesomeness in the hope of finding something loveable to clasp?

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There are loving hands waiting to be clasped, and one for you, a hand that will fill the emptiness of yours, and that will cheer and thrill you, and set your lamp of hope to burning more brightly than ever before.

This hand is somewhere, be sure of that, and it will find yours some way, some day, if only you are true to yourself, and watchful and patient.

Some of you may be able to recall a time when your hand was groping in the lonesomeness for a grasp that would thrill and never relax. And you may remember how empty seemed the world, and that when you were fast losing hope, a hand met yours, which you recognized as the one you had been groping for all this time.

Whoever it was that wrote these lines has been there, has groped in the land of lonesomeness full long, has felt real heart hunger and soul languor, and mind weariness, the same as you, else he could not have written so truthfully or so well.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—I have read with more or less interest the different letters you have printed from those who got so stuffed up on these subjects they had to let it out; a bunch now and then strikes me all right. And whenever you get the kissing and marriage questions up these letters begin to pour in.

Well, I think we still have a few sensible girls left, but they are not as plentiful as they were 25 years ago. The telephone has helped some of them to make fools out of themselves. I have a gentleman friend whose family is annoyed continually by some girl calling up his home and asking if John is there.

I think a girl has certainly got her nerve with her to ask a fellow's mother or sister (people she is not acquainted with) if he is at home, and to tell him to meet her at some given place.

The majority of the girls today are more forward and bolder then they were several years ago. It seems they have lost the delicate manners their mothers had. Nowadays they are always trying to get a young man to keep himself broke. In the winter it is shows and other money-taking amusements, and in the summer it is excursions of different kinds. Of course, the young man enjoys some of these things, too, but he gets tired of being touched so often.

The majority of girls don't take any interest in housework. They let their poor, worked-to-death mother do the work, and they come home at meal time and get their feed and away they go again. Very often they will invite a bunch home to dinner, and while they are chewing the rag about some other girl's hat or dress, the mother is laboring in the kitchen getting the dinner ready.

When Christmas comes and a young man don't blow in about two weeks' salary for a gift they say he is stingy. They don't all do this, but there are a great many who do.

If a strange fellow comes to town there is always a bunch of girls who are never contented until they have gotten acquainted with him. They will travel the street and give him all kinds of high balls, and after they get acquainted with him they are ready for the next one.

The girl that takes an interest in housework and is willing to help her mother do something that has to be done, even if she has an invitation to go to a party or a dance, is the kind of girl I admire.

There are a whole lot of them that don't realize the gait they are traveling. When they find this out, and try to do something that is useful and beneficial, it will be better for all concerned.

THE MIXER.

Uniontown, Pa.

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Are you that style of girl?

Don't flare up and say you are not, but think it over to yourself, and then ask your mother if she thinks it fits your case.

Maybe it would be well to submit it to your brothers, for they may be old enough to take notice of such things.

The mere fact that you mean well does not count for much in the final summing up. It is what you have done, what you can show you are capable of doing, and your willingness to do a fair share of the work necessary to establish and maintain a home that counts.

Some say that these accomplishments are not appreciated by men, and that pretty, frivolous, butterfly girls are more likely to get husbands than are those who are sober, staid and industrious.

But what sort of men do they get for husbands? Are they not much like themselves, all fine looks and not much for use?

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It pays to be good and useful, for goodness and usefulness never fade, never grow old, and are always in demand.

Because you are plain and unassuming you may be overlooked by the gay and assuming man, but he is not the man you are waiting for. His eye will probably light on a butterfly, but after he has caught it he will discover that its beauty consists of flour deftly applied, and ere long the once beautiful wings are merely homely webs, and not strong enough to bear even the smallest burden.

The man who is worth while may choose butterflies in his callow days, but as he ripens into manhood and begins to realize the responsibilities of life he ceases butterfly chasing and turns his attention to creatures more substantial and practicable.

Butterfly girls cannot fly away with men of heft and real worth, so don't worry about them taking your man, for he is looking for a good girl who is capable of helping him in his work of home building and of caring for the home when it has been established.

Cambria's Up-to-Date Farmers.

The farmers of Cambria county should feel flattered by the statement made by Benjamin Evans, the state inspector for San Jose scale, before the farmers' meeting at Carrolltown on Tuesday, that the farmers of Cambria county are better posted than those in any other county he has visited in regard to agricultural science.—Cambria Tribune.

Industrious Session Predicted.

It is being freely predicted that the Pennsylvania legislature will commence work earlier after assembling and that it will succeed in transacting more business in a week now than was formerly transacted in a month.—Erie Times.

HUMAN DERELICTS IN GOTHAM HARBOR

New York Is Last Port of Heart-sick People to Whom Life Is Burden.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—New York seems to be the city of refuge for the human derelect. Broken hulks of humanity float into the city daily, almost hourly, hoping at last to have found a port in which they can weather the storms of life. They have been failures in the villages and cities of the country, and even on the farm, but they seem to think that if they can only get to the metropolis opportunity will await their bidding, and they can begin life anew with every prospect of success. There seems to be a hypnotic attraction about New York that entices the down-hearted, the poor and the broken-spirited. To them, the chief city of the land is the Mecca, the one place in the world where all have equal chance to live and to prosper.

Thus the excuse for the cheap lodging houses in the Bowery, and the better lodging houses the city furnishes free to the homeless. New York's poverty does not come from the people who have long lived in the city, as a rule, but from the newcomers, who have no homes, no friends, and hardly even have an aim when they reach the city. They have only hope, and in a few weeks even hope is denied them. We see the poverty of the East Side, we see the beggars in the street, and we see the hungry men looking in the restaurant windows who are too honest and too self-reliant to beg, and we wonder at the poverty of this great city. But when we stop to look into the faces of these people, and to think of what is to be read in their looks and their movements, we must realize that it is the poverty not of the city, but of the failures of the whole country who gather within the gates of Gotham hoping and praying for a "chance," after years of failure.

New York Takes Up the Burden.

Draining the whole country, and much of Europe, of its failures, as it does, New York has taken up the burden in the true spirit of humanity. There is a charitable organization for almost every kind of poverty. The immigrants from Italy are looked after by the Italian Immigration society, from Germany by the German Lutheran guild, the Jews are cared for by the people of their own race who have been more fortunate in life, and in fact, the people of each nationality and race are sure of a welcome as soon as they have passed through the gates of Ellis Island, and are just as sure that their welfare will be looked after. From its wonderful wealth, New York gives annually millions in charity, no one is knowingly allowed to hunger, and there is work for all the charitable persons and organizations, work that comes with the tide of travel that makes the metropolis the goal.

Tom Johnson Is Far Behind.

Not so long ago there came a story from Cleveland, O., of the wonderful idea of Mayor Tom Johnson, who organized an association for the care of people who feel that things are going so hard in this world that their best plan is to try the next. His "Anti-Suicide Society" was hailed as a great idea that came straight from the fertile brain of a true philanthropist. It is, however, only a proof that "there is nothing new under the sun." Where the idea originated, it is not for me to say, but certain it is just such an organization has long been doing a great work in New York. The word "suicide" does not appear in the name of the organization, which fits it all the better for its work. It is in reality the "Joint Application Bureau of the Charity Organization and Society for the Improvement of the Poor." This association is making a hard campaign for the amelioration of the condition of the down-hearted and the poor in heart.

Helped by the Newspapers.

Behind nearly every attempt at suicide is a "good human interest story." The newspapers discover the facts, and print them, and through the columns of the daily papers the organization learns the stories of the unfortunates. At once a "worker" is sent to the hospital or police station to which the would-be suicide is taken, and every effort made to help the victim to a happier condition of mind. Then, when he is discharged from custody, work is secured for him, and he is watched over as a mother watches over her child. His every movement is known, and it is the chief aim of the organization to see that he does not become discouraged. The result in every case so far has been satisfactory to the highest degree, men and women who have tired of the battle of life having been helped to a realization of the fact that there is still happiness to be found in this world if they can only get the right start.

Families Are Reunited.

No matter the cause of the attempt at suicide, the organization is ready and willing to take up the matter of solving the problem. There are 10 attempts at suicide for every successful case, and the workers of the society are always busy. Often family troubles are the cause, and the society has many times interceded successfully for the unhappy victim. More often it is the want of work or money, and the discouragement that such a condition produces. In nearly every case investigated the trouble has been fought until the victim is in a condition of melancholy that is akin to insanity. By removing the cause the society soon cures the disease. It is, though comparatively young, one of the most successful of the many charities supported in the city.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
E. J. Hoopes, D. L. Brown.

Imperial.
C. W. Cochran, M. Forst.

Astor.
L. Robinson, D. W. Eyman, M. S. Isherwood, C. Meister.

Sinclair.
B. F. Lamb.

Hotel Astor.
G. B. Griffin, R. M. Eisenman, T. J. Kirkpatrick.

Broadway Central.
W. F. Carter, S. D. Herron.

Algonquin.
R. Miller, Mrs. R. Miller, Miss Miller.

St. Denis.
J. W. Harrington.

Albert.
W. Bloch.

New Amsterdam.
C. M. Travers.

Grenoble.
W. J. Jones.

Continental.
A. Emmett, A. G. Willard.

Albemarle.
Miss Richards, Mrs. G. Thompson, J. S. Hall.

Metropolitan.
W. P. Helskell, Mrs. W. P. Helskell, B. J. Ryan, Mrs. B. J. Ryan.

Fifth Avenue.
A. L. Davis, P. C. Boyd, Mrs. P. C. Boyd.

Breslin.
F. W. Wallace, J. C. Demarest.

Navarre.
A. S. King.

Grand Union.
E. K. McKeyns, Mrs. E. K. McKeyns.

Manhattan.
H. A. Carpenter, T. H. Given, H. Walker, Jr., Miss D. G. Zenner.

Bellaire.
W. M. Ronway, Mrs. W. M. Ronway.

Doing Their Best, Meantime.

Up to the time of going to press, the millennium had not yet dawned in New York, but Mayor McClellan and Commissioner Bingham were doing their best.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Neither Is Vardaman.

Gov. Vardaman declares that the negro race is not improving. The negroes have not replied, but the chances are that they think about that way of Gov. Vardaman.—Washington Star.

Answers to Correspondents.

A. G. W., Pittsburgh—It is a legal holiday.

A GOLD THIMBLE AND HOW IT IS TURNED OUT

The Nice Work Involved in the Process of Manufacturing a Familiar Article.

Out of whatever part of the earth it may originally have been dug, the gold from which thimbles are made in this city was bought at the United States subtreasury here in the form of snug little ingots, brick-shaped and about two and a half inches long, an inch and a quarter wide and about an inch thick.

These little ingots would be of a convenient size for paper weights; but they would be rather heavy for such use and probably too expensive for most people; for each one contains, of pure gold, 24 karats fine, metal of the value of about $800.

Gold of this fineness would be much too soft for thimbles and it is alloyed down to 14 karats, in which condition it is rolled into sheets of suitable thickness. In the first process of manufacture a sheet of this gold is run into a machine which cuts out of it a disk in size sufficient to form a thimble, the same machine stamping this disk, also, into the form of a straight-sided capsule with irregular edges.

Then the thimble blank goes into another machine, in which a die stamps it into its conical shape. Out of this machine it goes into an annealing furnace for tempering, and from that into an acid bath for cleaning and the removal of the fire coating.

Goes to the Lathe.

Then the thimble is put into a lathe to be turned down to its final shape and dimensions. It is dull colored when it goes into the lathe, but at the first touch of the keen edged cutting tool it shows a glistening narrow band of bright gold surface, which is widened in a moment to cover the whole length of the thimble, as the skilful worker shifts the tool along.

With repeated application of the tool the operator brings the crown of the thimble into its perfect form and cuts down along the thimble's sides to bring the walls of the thimble to the requisite thickness, and he defines and finishes the smooth band that runs around the lower part of the thimble and brings into relief the rounded rim that encircles the thimble at its opening, at once to give it a finishing ornamental grace there and to stiffen it. The glistening little gold shavings that he cuts off in these various operations all fall into a canvass trough suspended between him and the bench upon which stands the lathe.

With that last touch to its rim, in this stage of its making, the form has grown marvellously more thimblelike in appearance; but somehow it still lacks the breath, so to speak, of thimble life; it lacks yet the familiar indentations in its surface that serve to support the needle and to hold it is place. These the thimblemaker now proceeds to make; and the making of these is nice work, indeed.

The Nicest Work.

It is done with a tool called a knurle. There is an end knurle and a side knurle. An end knurle is simply a handle having set in it a tiny, thin revolving wheel of steel upon whose periphery is a continuous encircling row of little bosses or knobs, corresponding in size to the indentations to be made. The side knurle has in place of such a wheel a little steel cylinder of a length sufficient to cover that section of the thimble that is to be indented on its sides, this cylinder having knobs all over its surface, as the end knurle wheel has around its edges, and turning, like the wheel, on its axis.

The thimble in the lathe is turning with 2,500 revolutions a minute and it seems as though the application to its surface of any sort of tool with protuberances on it must leave there only a jangled and mixed up lot of irregular marks. But now, with the end knurle, the thimble maker makes an indentation in the center of the top of the thimble and then he proceeds rapidly and with perfect certainty with the end knurle to describe around that center concentric rings of indentations, with the indentations all perfectly made and the rings all perfectly spaced from the center to the circumference of the top.

You may see him do this, but you can't tell how he is able to do it. And then with the side knurle he makes the indentations in the sides of the thimble, making there as well, as he deftly presses the tool against it, indentations that run absolutely uniform and true and that end at their lower edge in a perfectly true encircling line.

It is astonishing and a pleasant thing to see, how it develops and comes to itself with the making of these familiar indentations, and now there remains to be done to it only the polishing, inside and out, and you have the finished gold thimble.—New York Sun.

Problem of the Unfit.

England is following our example in respect of narrowing her gates to the immigrant. She has deported several undesirable strangers who have sought to take residence in London—for in England, as here, the weak, the sickly, the criminal and the pauperized, refuse to budge from the cities—and we may be sure that the new law, which forbids the importation of these unpleasant persons, will be enforced with a promptness and impartiality such as we, under a vote-currying government, know nothing about.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Another Name for Democracy.

There is great activity in the city among those Democrats who are everlastingly advocating non-partisanship in municipal affairs. They are usually non-partisan so long as that sort of game serves the purpose of placing Democrats in office. They are far from non-partisan when the election of Democrats is a foregone conclusion. Republicans ought to get awake to the fact that non-partisanship in many instances is another name for Democracy.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

One Answer, at Least.

Grover Cleveland, life insurance referee at $12,000 a year, is one answer to the old question: What shall we do with our ex-presidents?—Cleveland Leader.

GOLF IN CACTUS CENTER.

We were propped against the 'dobe of that
joint o' Poker Bill's,
When a tenderfoot was spotted, actin' queer-
like in the hills;
He'd a ball o' gutta percha, and was puttin'
in his licks,
Jest a-knockin' it to glory with a bunch o'
crooked sticks.

Well, we went up there quite our us, and we
watched him paste the ball,
Till a itchin' fer to try it seemed to get a-holt
of all.
And at last Packsaddle Stevens asked to give
the thing a swat,
And we gathered round to see him show the
stranger what was what.

Well, the golfer stuck the spheroid on a little
pile o' dirt
And Packsaddle swiped and swatted, but he
didn't do no hurt.
He barked his shins terrific, and he broke
his little stick,
And when he heard a snicker his guns came
out too quick.

We dropped behind the cactus, with some
holes clipped in our clothes,
While the golfer for the sky line wagged his
checker-boarded hose;
And when we took home Stevens and three
others that was hurt
The golf ball still was sittin' on its little
pile o' dirt.

So we ain't no new St. Andrews, and we hope
no golfer thinks
He can cut loose here in Cactus with a set
of oatmeal Buks;
We go in for games that's quiet, and stir up
no blood and fus,
And down in Cactus Center poker's good
enough for us.

—Denver Republican.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

A bill will be presented at this session of congress for the enactment of a national pure food law for the purpose of establishing a uniform standard for foods. If this law is placed upon the statute books it will simplify the work of the dairy and food inspectors throughout the country and will insure the consumers better articles for the cupboard.

Joseph Kane, Pittsburgh representative of the York State Fruit Company of California, and secretary of the National Pure Food congress, went to New York last night and gave the outline of the proposed bill as it is stated above. Mr. Kane states that since every state in the union has its own food laws, and these differ widely, a canned article or a bottle of catsup may be considered good enough in Indiana and Massachusetts and still be found objectionable in Ohio and Pennsylvania. The retailers, he says, are easily duped in buying articles which they sincerely believe to be pure, and the article manufactured in Indiana and complying with the laws there may bear the label, "This article complies with the pure food laws," and still will come under the ban here, resulting in the prosecution of the retailer who sells the stuff. A national law would end this sort of thing and would protect the innocent retailer.

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The Fountain Pen Man—23!

The man with a fountain pen is the greatest bore that ever crossed the threshold of a hotel. The pen usually is a Christmas gift and spills ink copiously from both ends and it oozes out of the seams in the sides. He leaves blots on the register, blots on the marble of the desk, blots on the carpet, blots on the tablecloths, blots on the linen, blots on the stationery and blots on other people's mail.

The possessor of just such a pen walked into a Fifth avenue hotel last night. There were half a dozen new pens in the potato, but the stranger kept two or three other guests waiting while he reached in his pocket and uncorked a fountain pen which had a little gold knob where his name was engraved. The ink wouldn't flow and he shook it. Still it refused to write and he shook it again. This time a gill of the opaque fluid spread beautifully over two pages of the register and dripped down on the floor. There was a moment of embarrassment while the clerk soaked up the ink with the aid of six big pads of blotting paper. The three guests who had been waiting took in the situation and walked up, took the house pens and wrote their names.

The man with the fountain writing machine by this time had ink on his hands, ink on his cuffs, ink on his shirt front and ink on his face, but he was undaunted. He tried again to write, but succeeded only in blasting another page of the register. At last he was obliged to take a real pen out of the potato.

"What's the number of my room?" he asked the clerk.

"Twenty-three for you," answered the man behind the desk.

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Back to College Halls.

The holiday vacation is over. Every student must return to the classroom today—it's the last call—and all the eastbound trains last night were crowded with college men and women. A big throng of merry maidens from the west and southwest, bound for Vassar and Wellesley, and for the preparatory schools and seminaries around New York, filled the Pullman cars. They watched sharply for chums and for new faces, while additional crowds boarded the trains at the local stations.

"I can pick out a Princeton man a mile off," said an Indiana girl, as she stood in the vestibule of a car and watched several young men striding through the gates. "There comes one now. See that pipe? Oh, my, why doesn't he learn how to hold it? There's a Yale fellow with a cigaret. I don't see any Harvard men, but there's one who might go to Columbia or Penn."

Just at this moment a long, light-haired youth with a stride that took him over four feet of terra firma every time he took a step, edged through the gates buried in a long raincoat. He wore a cap and when he came up to the train the girls saw his uniform, as the coat was tossed open by the wind. He carried a little satchel and himself as straight as an arrow.

"A cadet!" cried several girls in unison.

"A West Pointer?" queried one.

"Oh, no; not with that cap," said the knowing miss from Indiana. "Hurrah, he's from Riverview academy! My cousin goes there. Oh, girls, it's a swell school. Didn't I tell you I could pick out a college man a mile off?"

But the poor girl was wrong. The man in uniform was a new Pullman conductor, as everybody learned when he slid out of his raincoat and prepared to take charge of the train on its eastward journey.

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President Corey Goes to New York.

President W. E. Corey of the United States Steel Corporation left for New York at 12:54 o'clock on the Pennsylvania Special after having spent the greater portion of Saturday with officials of the Carnegie Steel Company and attending the annual banquet of the company officers in the Duquesne club in the evening. President Corey brought the glad tidings that $7,000,000 had been appropriated by the parent corporation for the improvement of the Homestead works, and this fact he reported during the weekly meeting held in the Carnegie building Saturday afternoon.

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The Best Show Town.

Chauncey Olcott and Mrs. Olcott came to Pittsburgh last night and will spend the week at the Fort Pitt. "I'm always glad to get back to Pittsburgh," said the singer. "The audiences here are appreciative, but above that this is the best show town in the country. The prima donnas come here and complain of the climate, the tragedians sometimes say that Pittsburghers like the frivolous and the 'artists' cry out against what they seem to think is a lack of appreciation of pure art, but, after all, they will all admit that there's no place on their circuit where theaters have more all-round prosperity."

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Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Henry—J. E. Blumengerdt, New Castle; John M. Wilson, Franklin; John M. Andrews, Warren; F. Grace, Marietta; C. T. Reedie, Union City; P. A. and Dr. N. O. Gibson, Erie.

Colonial—L. G. Bentell, Youngstown; Paul Jewak, Ellsworth; Joseph Murphy, Charleroi; L. E. Carptener, New Castle; B. J. Hunt, Oil City.

Duquesne—J. B. Mayo, Monongahela.

Anderson—C. R. Meeker, Parkersburg; C. E. Humphrey, Akron; Edward Saur, Dayton.

Lincoln—G. M. Eaton, Newport News.

Monongahela—W. H. Wilkie, Uniontown; E. M. Cook, Oil City; H. W. Bergstrasser, Altoona; B. G. Ohmit, Monaca; W. Walker Henry, Scott Haven.

Antler—J. G. Ellis, Jr., Johnstown; James Kearney, Butler; M. J. West, Allenport.

Boyer—William Miller, Youngstown; O. W. Mitchell, Burnside; H. A. Patterson, Dubois; P. J. Kane, Warren; A. Seaton, Mercer; H. M. Clark, New Castle; O. R. McColly, Latrobe; W. C. Stevenson, New Castle.

Newell—F. H. Davies, Wheeling; C. C. Bates, Wellsville.

Ft. Pitt—W. F. Arms, M. J. Miller, J. A. Whitman, C. M. Means, Punxsutawney; W. N. Sharp, Hallton; H. S. Thayer, Fred H. Ery, J. K. Gardner, Harry Thayer, Ridgway; Fred. N. Chambers, U. M. Nichols, L. W. Cohen, Oil City.

St. Charles—George Brown, Latrobe; H. L. Bell, Bradford; J. C. Harris, Doncra; J. M. Gallagher, Clarksburg; F. C. Pfifer, Buckhannon.

Griswold—H. G. Williams, Youngstown; J. B. Patterson, Titusville; A. W. Lyde, Butler.

Seventh Avenue—John R. Reed, Wheeling; J. O. Funkhouser, Hagerstown; J. C. Frederick, Salem; H. M. Grimm, Altoona.

QUAINT QUIPS.

He (laying down his paper)—Well, I begin to think it's true that great riches do not bring happiness.

She—And yet I have no doubt you would be glad to experiment with gilded misery a little if you had the means of enjoying it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Curl!" sputtered D'Auber, "once more you've refused me a place in the exhibition. You seem determined to crucify me!"

"Oh, no," replied the chairman of the committee coolly, "but I must say hanging is too good for you."—Philadelphia Press.

"What a loud peal that is at the door bell!"

"Yes, Mr. Catchem is coming this evening. I rather think that is my engagement ring."—Baltimore American.

REPUBLICANS WILL BE BUSY

Last Week of the Contest for Nomination for Mayor and Councils.

GUTHRIE WRITES A LETTER

Republicans expect a busy time this week. The primaries are to be held Saturday afternoon. The nominations for mayor and councilmen will then be made. In most of the wards there will be stiff contests for councilmanic nominations.

W. A. Magee and A. M. Jenkinson will make a hard fight for the mayoralty nomination. Magee will continue his speech-making campaign, while Jenkinson will devote his time to personally meeting the voters. The latter expects to issue tomorrow a formal letter outlining his views on municipal matters.

The Independents are scheduled to meet tonight and indorse the candidacy of George W. Guthrie for mayor. The Municipal League will also declare for him. The City Independent party committee is to have a meeting this morning. It may then announce what it intends to do.

The Democrats and Independents are supposed to put up a councilmanic ticket in all of the wards, but the nominations will not be made until after the Republican primaries. The Twentieth ward Citizens committee is the only one in the city to organize for the campaign. It has elected J. W. Clark, chairman; Charles Parkinson, vice chairman; H. J. Thoma, treasurer, and Harry Snively, secretary. Squire Walker was chosen a member of the city committee.

Twentieth Ward Citizens.

The Twentieth ward Citizens claim they are trying to make a fusion arrangement with the Democrats on the councilmanic ticket. The Democrats are to select a committee on conference at a meeting to be held Saturday night. Councilmen Helmold, Hammer and Roenigk were suggested as Republican candidates Saturday night. Helmold says the use of his name was a surprise to him and he does not know whether he will enter the primaries.

George W. Guthrie yesterday addressed a letter to the following men, who requested him to become a candidate for mayor: H. D. W. English, D. McK. Lloyd, H. K. Porter, Thomas Lane, Walter M. Pope, Benjamin Thaw and others. Guthrie says:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting me to become a candidate for mayor, appealing for support directly to the people without regard to party, and pledging me, in case I decide to do so, your earnest and cordial support.

Every attempt to govern a city through national parties has resulted in machine rule in the party and graft in the city. No matter how plausible or sincere the motive assigned at first, the practical result has been that the offices, contracts, franchises, powers and resources of the city were in the end used to build up and maintain a political machine and perpetuate its powers, not only in the city, but in the party itself.

As Seen by Mr. Guthrie.

But the evil result is not confined to the city alone. The machine, entrenched in local power by the corrupt use of city patronage, is enabled, by secret deals, sometimes to seize the government of the state itself, and at others to secure from those in control, as the price of its support, assistance in promoting its dishonest schemes and protection in the enjoyment of its ill-gotten power and plunder, thus weakening the party itself by exposing it to just condemnation.

If the people desire to free their cities from graft and to make their parties the instruments for enforcing their wills on the great questions affecting national and state government, instead of the machinery to enable selfish, corrupt and unscrupulous men to trade and deal for public patronage and public plunder, they must begin by severing all connection between the two.

Selection of City Officers.

That city officers, instead of being chosen by the people themselves, should be selected by trades and bargains between men who, because of their control of organizations, assume to dispose of the government of a free people, is so disgraceful that it would have long since roused the indignation of the people had not their attention been diverted by absorption in private affairs, or by a too absolute devotion to party. The conscience of the American people has at last been thoroughly aroused, and it will not any longer permit this pernicious system to continue.

All over the republic, citizens of all parties are demanding a complete severance of this union which has been so disastrous to both the cities and parties in order that higher and better standards of municipal administration may prevail.

No one has recognized this more clearly than President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root; their words, which you quote in your letter, and their courageous efforts to destroy the power of municipal machines in other places should guide the citizens of Pittsburgh to a successful effort here.

Wants Party Lines Forgotten.

Recognizing the great wrongs which machine rule has inflicted on our city and its taxpayers, and sincerely believing that it is only through a union of all good citizens, without regard to party affiliations, that any permanent improvement can be hoped for, I have decided to be a candidate upon the cardinal principle that, as the city and all its powers and resources belongs to the whole people, they should themselves dispose of its government, that its officers should be their servants, with no one to stand between them and their masters, so that there should be no temptation to or coercion of them to pervert to private use what belongs to and should be used exclusively for the public.

My views on municipal questions are well known. I have already given renewed expression to some of them in response to the nomination by the Democratic convention, and will have occasion during the campaign to speak at length on these and others. At present it is sufficient to say that if elected I will be free to give every man a square deal—no honest man should ask more, no free man should be content with less.

The Sixteenth ward Republicans have suggested the following candidates to be voted for at the primaries next Saturday: Common council, A. V. Simon, W. A. Martin, Henry McKown, C. L. Maguire, G. W. Givan, Edward Hirsh; alderman, W. H. Barnhart, G. Strew, R. Pratt, I. C. Creegan; school director, W. A. Welsh, R. Rianhimer, Dr. C. Blyholder, G. Hollinger, F. B. Woodward, Bert Fleming, John Cuddy, W. McQuiston; assessor, John C. Hesse. A committee was appointed to name a candidate for select council should Thomas O'Brien resign.

Belasco Theater Notes.

What is claimed to be one of the best comic operas to be produced in years will have its first presentation at the Belasco theater tomorrow night. It is said to be tuneful, and the music catchy. The production is an elaborate one and the cast one of the best that has been presented in some time. It is headed by Thomas Q. Seabrooke, Christie MacDonald, Joseph Herbert and Edmund Stanley.

Beginning Monday night, January 15, at the Belasco theater, David Belasco will present his first successful play, "The Heart of Maryland." This is the 10th season for this play and Mr. Belasco is making a big revival. The company will have Odette Tyler, Orrin Johnson, John E. Kellerd, R. D. MacLean and Wallace Eddinger at its head.

Georgia, the Carolinas and Florida Resorts.

The very best service from Washington, D. C., is via Southern railway. Pullman, parlor and Southern railway dining car service. Leave Washington daily, 10:51 a. m. and 9:50 p. m.

Southern's Palm Limited" resumes service January 8, 1906; leaves Washington 6:35 p. m. week days. Write L. S. Brown, general agent, Washington, D. C., for complete information.

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PITTSBURGHER AMONG HOTEL GUESTS ROUTED BY A FIRE

The Andwur and Whole Block Consumed, Causing a Loss of $120,000—Injured Waitress Is Rescued by Clerk of House.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ELYRIA, O., Jan. 7.—The Hotel Andwur and the block in which it was located, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at $120,000, the bulk of which is sustained by the hotel property. Half a dozen small business stores were burned, as was also the Bell telephone exchange and the Lorain County bank. The insurance is only partial. Help was sent from Cleveland and Lorain.

The hotel was located at Broad and Court streets. There were no fatalities, but Miss Fitzgerald, a waitress, in whose room on the fourth floor, the fire started from a gas jet, sustained serious burns about the face and hands in attempting to secure personal savings of $600, which she had in her room. She was carried unconscious from the upper floor by Clerk O'Hara. The Elyria block on the west and the Turner block on the south, both office buildings, were in serious danger from fire.

There were only 12 guests at the hotel, and all got out safely. These were: George Wolf, Berlin, Germany; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. W. Hayward, Zanesville; C. A. Oliver, Cleveland; Judge and Mrs. W. W. Boynton, Cleveland; Amos Stock, Pittsburgh; Capt. William Bradburn, Texas; C. W. Clement, Washington, and a Mr. Wyckoff, whose address was not learned.

TRAIN HITS A BUGGY, KILLING THE DRIVER

Companion Has Narrow Escape from Death—Woman Takes Paris Green and Dies.

John Slagle, aged 25, a farmer of Glenshaw, was killed and a companion narrowly escaped death yesterday when a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ran into them while they were driving across the tracks near Glenshaw. The train rushed down upon them at a sharp curve. Slagle's companion jumped just as the engine hit the horse. The buggy was tossed to the side of the track and Slagle fell with the horse on top of him. A physician sent him to Mercy hospital, where he died at 8 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Margaret Amsler, a widow, aged 49, of 2 Hamilton street, Allegheny, died at her home late Saturday night from drinking paris green Friday morning. Margaret Amsler, a daughter of the dead woman, said her mother had been in ill health for some months. Since Christmas she had been unable to sleep and became despondent. Friday morning she saw her mother drinking something from a glass. The girl took the glass and found it had contained paris green.

Edward Johnson, a negro, aged 29, of the rear of 810 James street, Allegheny, died at the Allegheny General hospital at 2 p. m. yesterday of burns received on Saturday morning. He was ill at his home, and in bed at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, when he reached for a glass of water on a stand nearby, accidentally upsetting a lighted lamp, setting the bed clothing on fire.

George Atkins, a laborer, employed at Jones & Laughlin's mill, South Side, died at St. Joseph's hospital at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He fell from a crane a distance of 20 feet at 12:30 a. m. and fractured his skull. He was 45 years old and lived at 113 Linwood street, Carrick.

Rose Priore, aged 4, of 1710 Sarah street, South Side, was scalded Friday afternoon by falling into a tub of hot water, and died yesterday morning. The child was playing about the kitchen at the time.

AMERICAN FEDERATION'S RIVALS HAVE MEETING

Industrial Workers of the World Discuss Problem of How to Win Strikes. Joint Debate Proposed.

A mass meeting was held yesterday in Old City hall under the auspices of the Tobacco Workers' local, No. 206, Industrial Workers of the World. Several speakers talked on "How to Win Strikes."

The Industrial Workers of the World were organized last summer and their economic principles are collective ownership, practically socialism, although they say they are not affiliated with any political party as an organization. Those who spoke yesterday were August Gillhaus, of New York, Philip Veal, of Bellefield, Ill., and E. R. Markley, the local organizer.

The main reason of the Industrial Workers of the World being opposed to the American Federation of Labor is that the former are against contracts between employers and employed, on the ground that the defeat of strikes is mainly caused by the failure of other crafts, say in the building trades, to stand by the craft which may be on strike, the reason for this failure being the fact that all the crafts have contracts with the employers.

Yesterday's meeting was quite largely attended. Arrangements are being made to hold a joint debate about January 16 between E. R. Markley and Organizer Flinn of the Federation of Labor.

NO PARADE OF IRISHMEN.

Each A. O. H. Division Will Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Its Own Way. Entertainment After Lent.

The county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met yesterday at its headquarters, 229 Fifth avenue, transacted some business and then retired in favor of the new board, which, however, consists of the same officers as the old board. The officers of the 35 divisions were installed and received instructions from President Gaughan.

It was decided that no parade shall be held on St. Patrick's day, March 17. The manner of celebrating the day will be left to the several divisions. St. Patrick's day falls in mid-Lent, and after Lent an entertainment in honor of the day will be given.

The building committee reported progress. The fund to defray the cost of the proposed A. O. H. building is mounting up. All entertainments to be given for a while by the divisions will be for the benefit of the building fund.

BURGLAR ALARM RINGS LONG, BUT DOESN'T ALARM ANYONE

Officer Edward Nikirk heard a bell ringing in the storeroom of Mentor & Rosenbloom, a credit house, on the second floor of 126 Sixth street, yesterday afternoon. Hearing it still ringing when he passed the place two hours later, he began an investigation and found it was a burglar alarm. It failed, however, to attract a burglar catcher, because it was said a connection had broken. It started the bell but carried no signal to the protecting office.

Andrew Jackson's Birthday.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Democrats of Wayne county will tomorrow night hold the 51st annual exercises commemorating the deeds and birthday of Andrew Jackson. An elaborate program has been prepared. Addresses will be made by the Hon. Harry Payer of Cleveland, the Hon. Charles L. Swain of Cincinnati, the Hon. John D. Dennison of Dubuque, Ia., and Attorney W. Horn of Wooster. The visiting speakers will be banqueted at the close of the speeches.

Carried a Long Stiletto.

With a 10-inch stiletto in his pocket and inquiring for three men, stating that he wanted kill them, Antonio Masi was arrested in Wylie avenue yesterday by Special Officer Peter Angelo. He will be prosecuted on the charge of having stabbed Salvatore Moro of 912 Wylie avenue, on November 18. Antonio Regine is serving four months in the workhouse for the same offense.

MEANS MORE GAS FOR LOCAL CONSUMERS

Philadelphia Company Buys West Virginia Property, With Many Producing Wells.

The largest transaction in gas purchases of recent date, was consummated Saturday, when all the details were arranged for the Philadelphia Company to take over the Fairmont & Grafton Gas Company. In the deal is included all of the service and main lines and a very large acreage of gas territory held by the Fairmont-Grafton company. The pipe line system consists of 88 miles of service and main lines, the latter paralleling the Monongahela river from Lumberport to Grafton. The company holds the franchises and supplies gas to Grafton, Shinston, Lumberport, Enterprise and Worthington. In all it has set 1,650 meters, supplies fuel to 16 manufacturing plants, and has several hundred consumers that it supplies by contract.

The Philadelphia Company acquires leases on 10,000 acres of gas territory, four miles in width by 8.09 miles in length, extending through the rich gas territory in Harrison county. The territory has not been developed further than to meet the needs of the company. Fourteen gas wells have been completed, with a capacity for furnishing all the gas required at this time. The wells have a capacity ranging from 1,000,000 to 10,000,000 cubic feet a day.

A branch of the Philadelphia Company's system of lines runs through a part of the territory and can be used as a feeder for the main line coming to Pittsburgh. The negotiations and consummation of the big deal were conducted by the brokerage firm of Cappeau, Lemley & Miller of this city, and the purchase price was a little above $300,000. The main office of the selling company was at Shinston, but will be moved to Pittsburgh, and in the future, the Shinston office will be a branch of the Philadelphia Company.

A SUITABLE PROVISION FOR MRS. GRACE M. BROWN

Widow of Capt. Brown's Son Is Likely to Receive Much More Than Left Her by Will.

In the progress of settlement of the estate of the late Capt. S. S. Brown it was ascertained yesterday that the exact provision to be made by W. Harry Brown for Mrs. Grace M. Brown, widow of the deceased multo-millionaire's son, W. H. Brown, in addition to the meager income under the will, to terminate at her death or remarriage, is still in doubt. It is understood by intimates of the family that W. Harry Brown, brother of the late Capt. Brown, will, during the coming week, settle upon Mrs. Brown something like the provision that Capt. Brown always said he would make for her.

In the meantime those interested in the race tracks in which Capt. Brown had become identified with in an investment way will wait to inaugurate a movement to have the proceeds of a day's race meeting set aside for her until it is learned definitely just what provision W. Harry Brown makes for her. Friends of Mrs. Brown say that she would not accept under any circumstances such an offer, and has taken steps to prevent the clubs from acting further in the matter. It was positively stated yesterday that Mrs. Brown would not have sought by legal means to get anything out of the estate, even if she had not been left anything. It is her friends who are talking, much to her annoyance.

It was reported yesterday that Mrs. Brown, now that her income is so slender, will, if it is not increased, seek something to do to add to it. The further report is that she has been made very flattering offers to go on the stage. She is a beautiful woman and is known to have much histrionic talent.

Peacemaker Meets Usual Fate.

Failing to restore peace at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Lena Ranowsky, 2902 Mulberry alley, Stanny Browski went into the backyard and fired his revolver several times. Thomas Dudley, a special officer of the Carnegie mills at Twenty-ninth street, raided the house and sent the inmates to the Penn avenue police station. Magistrate Moke yesterday fined Browski, the peacemaker, $25 and costs and discharged the two men and two women arrested in the house.

First Arrest in Baby Ward.

Clyde Swoger, who has the distinction of being the first person arrested in the new Fortieth ward of Pittsburgh, formerly the borough of Esplen, was up for a hearing yesterday. He resides in Sheraden and was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. He paid $13 49 into the city treasury.

Afraid of Whipping, Sleeps in Stable.

Because he was afraid of being punished for staying out late, and slept in a stable in Snowden alley, Ross Craig, aged 12, was arrested and held yesterday to the juvenile court by Magistrate Kane. The boy says he lives at Fifth avenue and Robinson street.

Is Accused of Stealing Watch.

Frank Geltzhiser of Canonsburg was arrested yesterday by South Side officers. It is alleged he entered the house of Mrs. John M. McDonald, South Thirty-fourth street, and took a gold watch.

TORRANCE LAUGHS AT USE OF NAME

Does Not Understand Object of the Rev. A. C. Dieffenback in Writing to President.

GEO. B. LOGAN'S PLATFORM

Francis J. Torrance was seen yesterday concerning the publication of a letter addressed to President Roosevelt by the Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach, of the Church of the Ascension of Allegheny. Mr. Dieffenbach in his letter to the President connects the names of Mr. Torrance and Charles F. Kirschler with the Enterprise bank disaster and requests that the President direct the federal authorities to give publicity to the history of the bank wrecking. It is the belief of Mr. Dieffenbach that some Allegheny politicians had a hand in it. Mr. Torrance said:

"I don't know what object the man has in putting my name in his correspondence with the President. Long ago I gave a full explanation of the relations I had with the Enterprise bank and with Cashier Clark. My word was not questioned then and nothing has developed since to cast any doubt upon any of my statements. This recent letter-writing and the publication of the letters looks to me like reaching out for sensationalism. I am not paying any attention to it and I don't think anyone else in Allegheny or Washington will."

Mr. Kirschler said:

"In so far as I am concerned such stuff as this preacher is publishing is not worthy of consideration or denial. I never had any dealings with the Enterprise bank and my name is not, and never was, on a piece of paper in the Enterprise bank. This Mr. Dieffenbach is going a little too far with his assertions when he names men who have not the slightest relationship with the affairs he refers to.

Knows His Own Business.

"I don't know anything about Mr. Torrance's affairs, but I do know my own business. I never had anything to do with the Enterprise bank, and if Mr. Dieffenbach makes any statement to the contrary I can only say he is not telling the truth."

George B. Logan, candidate for mayor of Allegheny on the ticket of the Good Government party, yesterday made public his letter of acceptance of the nomination tendered him last Friday night. The communication is addressed to R. H. Boggs, Herman A. Schultz and Charles A. Painter, the committee appointed by Chairman W. U. Follansbee to notify Mr. Logan of the nomination, and has embodied in it some of the opinions Mr. Logan holds concerning the duties of city officials. The letter follows:

Your notification of my nomination as a candidate for mayor of Allegheny by an indepedent body of citizens known as the Good Government party, is hereby acknowledged. Under all the circumstances I believe it my duty to accept the nomination.

While a lifelong Republican, I am convinced that in municipal elections citizens should feel perfectly free to vote for any candidate who commends himself to them. I have no sympathy with those who put partisanship above patriotism. I believe that scheming politicians have for years made use of the party loyalty of good citizens in municipal elections to further their own selfish ends. The local issues in city affairs have absolutely no bearing upon the principles which divide the national parties.

Citizens as Stockholders.

My idea of the officials of a city is that they occupy practically the same position as do those of any large business corporation. The citizens, as the stockholders of the corporation, should elect the men best fitted to conduct its affairs without regard to their political opinions, religion or anything else except honesty and business ability. Execution of the laws upon the statute books, protection of life and property, safe and careful taxation of all property, wise and economical expenditure of the public money for the public good—these I understand to be the duties of its officers. Under our city charter authority to appoint and remove the heads of departments is centered in the mayor. Thus responsibility for either good or bad government is brought home to one man, who must answer to the people. This shows the importance of each and every citizen recording his preference by casting his vote for the man of his choice, and no one who refuses or neglects to vote has any right to complain when election day is past.

I understand this party to stand for a vigorous protest against the present misgovernment of our city, and for an effort to elect officials who will conduct its affairs upon honest business principles and make the city a decent place where decent people may feel safe to dwell and to enjoy life. I do not understand it to be a crusade against the personal liberty of any citizen. Licensed saloons conducted in an orderly manner have the same legal right to do business as any merchant or corporation. Unlawful places, such as speakeasies and houses of prostitution, have no legal right to exist and should be suppressed.

Allegheny City's Reproach.

The increase in the number of disorderly houses within recent years has become alarming and a reproach to our city. Graft in connection with these places has been practiced by police officials, as convictions in the courts have shown. Whatever opinion may be held as to the handling of such places, all must admit that present conditions are unbearable and that every effort should be made to suppress them.

Employes of the city should be selected for fitness and faithfulness. No man whose record is good should be dismissed nor should there be any assessment of salaries for any purpose whatsoever.

In accepting this nomination I do so with full knowledge of the fact that it comes from a party without previous organization or political machinery. Our opponents have all this, and it is only by a spontaneous uprising of the people that we can hope to win. Recent victories by the people over machine politics in the cities of Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia and New York encourages me to think we can do the same thing in Allegheny. Certainly the time is ripe for it and our citizens have only themselves to blame if they do not take advantage of the opportunity.

I am reminded of the fact that when the Hon. Ormsby Phillips was elected mayor of Allegheny under somewhat similar circumstances, the work was done in a three-weeks' campaign. We have six weeks in which to arouse the people, and if every friend of good government, regardless of former political affiliation, will work during the next six weeks and especially will come out and vote on election day, we can win the battle. Those who ordinarily stay away from the polls can give us the majority if they will come out and vote. In the name of the Good Government party I earnestly invite all citizens who can indorse the sentiments herein outlined to help redeem our city.

Maj. Tyler a Candidate.

Maj. Horatio Kelsey Tyler, prominent Grand Army man and pension agent on the North Side, is a candidate for mayor of Allegheny. Maj. Tyler has rented headquarters in North Diamond street, had a large quantity of campaign literature printed, and will devote this week to its distribution. Some months ago he patented the "Anti-Graft" appellation for his political party and will within a few days secure his nomination papers. He secured the signatures of some well-known residents of Allegheny to his application for the papers, and declares he is going to make a red-hot campaign. Tyler was a candidate for mayor in 1891 and was beaten by 800 votes. Following is his platform:

First—The mayor or chief executive of a city or any employe thereof should not be engaged in any other business or identified with any company or corporation whatever; they should give their entire time and attention to city affairs.

Second—If elected mayor there would be no assessment of city employes for political or other purposes in any department of the city government.

Third—I would not condone offenses or ignore the laws. I would enforce the civil service rule as far as possible in all departments of the city government.

Fourth—I will clean up the city—commence at the top—there would be no low dives if there were no swell places. I would protect all business men in their legitimate business. I am opposed to graft wherever it may exist. I would appoint men to office who would be a credit to the city and themselves.

What Tyler Promises.

Fifth—I will, if elected, merge the duties of the collector of delinquent taxes with that of city treasurer. All fees from the office will therefore go into the city treasury, thereby giving the benefit of a large sum of money to the people instead of putting it into the pocket of one man.

Sixth—Any employe of any department of the city government who would request an increase of salary during my term of office would be discharged from his position at once.

Seventh—I would have one evening of each week to hear complaints of citizens in regard to city employes who do not pay their just debts to the people who are taxed to pay them.

Eighth—I am a candidate of no man or set of men. I am an independent candidate before the people.

This is my platform; it is up to you. If it suits you, vote for me.

TO PREACH FROM CAR.

Evangelist Kurtz, Who Makes Unique Campaigns, Has Conceived New Idea for West.

YORK, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Rev. Jacob Kurtz of this city, widely known as "The Housetop Evangelist," because of his preaching from the roofs of buildings, and who last year made a successful evangelistic tour of southern states, is completing preparations for a new venture. He has purchased an automobile and is equipping it for a trip through the middle west states. Funds for the automobile were raised by subscriptions solicited by the evangelist. A small car will be attached as a trailer.

Mr. Kurtz will preach from it during the day and sleep in it at night. He figures that owing to the simplicity of his diet his living costs him seven cents a day, so that he will not have to carry a cumbersome food supply nor a large outfit of cooking utensils. He expects to go as far west as Springfield, Ill. As the evangelist is a practical machinist, he will be able to keep his automobile in repair himself.

MAKE THREE RAIDS.

Supt. Werner Investigates the Conditions in the First Police District.

Superintendent of Police Werner, with Capt. McCabe and Lieut. Hilty, made an inspection of dives in the Fifth, Seventh and Eighth wards early yesterday morning, for the purpose of acquainting himself with conditions. Supt. Werner decided on some changes. A number of the dives were closed and some rules laid down to the proprietors of others.

Capt. Bartley with a squad of officers closed the speakeasy of Louis Abrams, Tunnel street. The proprietor and 12 visitors were taken to central station. The resort of "Pitt" Keefe, First avenue, was also closed. It was conducted as a speakeasy and gambling house. One large slot machine, a crap table and poker table were found. There were nine visitors in the place. A house conducted by Mabel Dumphy, in Grant street, was also closed, and three women and three Chinamen were arrested.

Grows Playful in His Cups.

Herman Minch, according to the testimony of his boarding house keeper, Nick Heisler, got drunk Saturday night and going to his boarding house in Allegheny, kicked in the door. He was fined $10 and costs. William Liddy was also fined $10 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct at Cyclorama hall.

Aged Man Kills Himself.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 7.—John Stauffer, aged 86, of Lanark, an inmate of the Lehigh county home since 1900, committed suicide by hanging today. Eluding his guards he went to an obscure place on the farm and hanged himself from a tree. His wife, who is blind, is also at the county home.

Proprietor and Wife Escape.

Capt. Alt and a squad of policemen yesterday raided 1113 Bradford street, South Side, arrested seven visitors and hauled away a quantity of beer, whisky and wine. The proprietor and his wife were absent when the raid was made.

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PECULIAR FIRES KEEP DEPARTMENT BUSY

Chop Suey, Coffee, Hay and Shaving Materials Are Numbered Among the Losses.

A series of small, mysterious and peculiar fires were responded to by the local department yesterday losses in the various cases being confined to chop suey, hay, shaving material and coffee urns.

A fire in the barber shop of George Kosta, 2603 Webster avenue, caused a loss of $600 yesterday morning. The building is a two-story brick, with the shop on the ground floor. The fire was restricted to the shop and its origin is unknown.

A kettle of chop suey left to boil longer than the rules of authoritative cook books prescribed, caused a fire in the restaurant of Yee Lee, 210 Federal street, Allegheny, last night. The loss was confined to the chop suey and naturally "was trifling."

Fire was discovered in the hay loft of the stable of Harris Crawford, 6650 Rural avenue, last night. The loss was $75 in burnt hay.

A coffee urn in a restaurant at 303 Wood street caught fire last night, presumably from escaping gas. In this case the loss was confined to the urn and the coffee. The damage is placed at $50—most of which was suffered by the urn.

Fire from an unknown origin caused $200 of damage to the two-story brick dwelling at 1310 Pasture street last night. The house is occupied by Samuel Chapell. No one was at home when the fire was discovered.

Believe Incendiary Set Fire to Mission.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—More than $2,500 loss was caused by a fire of alleged incendiary origin, which this morning destroyed a two-story frame building used as headquarters of the Protestant mission for Italians. It is supposed religious differences led to the fire. The mission has been the scene of turbulence and the police have several times been summoned to protect the worshippers from violence at the hands of Italians, who oppose the work of the mission.

Ready to Carry Out Threat.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—J. T. Miller, proprietor of the largest store in Lonaconing, received a letter signed "The Black Hand," commanding him to place $1,000 on a nail on a certain tree on a certain evening. Failing to do this the letter said his house would be fired. Miller paid no attention to the command. Last night a large bundle of oiled excelsior was found against his warehouse door.

Cut Causes Blood Poison.

Mrs. Cartwright, wife of the Rev. Charles L. E. Cartwright, Ph. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Braddock, is suffering from blood poison. She cut her right hand two weeks ago while opening a can. The abrasion healed, but later her arm became swollen.

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MEANS MUCH TO MISSOURI

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

Herbert S. Hadley, for a moment at least a national figure as a man who has the Standard Oil Company on a rack, declines to pose as a reformer. He says he has no message from the west to deliver to the east. As an individual he has nothing against Henry H. Rogers or John D. Rockefeller. It is not his purpose to inquire into secrets of the system, except so far as they have a direct bearing on the case at issue. Though he is closely associated with Gov. Folk, he asserts he is not completely in sympathy with a movement which is proclaiming necessity of sweeping changes in the nation.

"My business in New York is merely that of official attorney for the state of Missouri," he said today in the Waldorf-Astoria. "The Standard Oil Company has committed a crime against the state of Missouri and it is my business to convict it of that crime. I am proceeding along the same lines as in the prosecution of an individual guilty of the most minor offense. In Missouri I was able to prove that the state is divided between the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, admittedly a part of the trust, and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, actually as much a part of the trust as the Standard of Indiana, although purporting to be independent; with the Republic Oil Company, with a New York charter, also owned by Standard interests, working beside them to catch trade of malcontents against the trust.

"I am here to prove a motive for this combination in restraint of trade. I hope to show that under different names all three companies are operating for the same interests through testimony of the very men chiefly benefited by the combination. That is all there is to the matter so far as I am concerned.

"If the case of the state of Missouri is successful," said Mr. Hadley today, "it will mean that the state will be opened to the great private oil interests of Kansas, which are now unable to sell their product at any price. The Waters-Pierce company would lose its charter and the Standard and the Republic companies their licenses to do business within the state. Pipe lines would at once be run from Kansas oil fields and an outlet would be afforded which is now lacking for the product of the state.

"As to Mr. Rogers and his refusals to answer all pertinent questions, it is an exhibition of the latest method adopted by the masters of Standard Oil. Next to a reputation for purity of personal living, the surest way to reach the heart of the people is through its sense of humor. Mr. Rockefeller entertained the American Humorists' association in Cleveland, and now Mr. Rogers is taking advantage of his opportunity to pose as a humorist. It goes without my saying it that he is a very able and a very brilliant man, but his present pose ought to be too transparent to deceive the public."

Mr. Rogers, Miss Butts, A. V. Jockel and Edward T. Bedford will be recalled when the investigation is resumed tomorrow in addition to several new witnesses.

MAN WHO IS LEADING MISSOURI'S BATTLE AGAINST STANDARD OIL

H. S. Hadley

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Irene A. McClintock.

Mrs. Irene A. McClintock, whose funeral service will be held this afternoon at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, was one of the very few remaining links connecting Pittsburgh life of 60 years ago with that of today. She was the daughter of Levi and Elizabeth Addison, and was born at Delhi, N. Y., November 23, 1822. Her parents, after a brief residence in Philadelphia, removed to Pittsburgh in 1828. Leaving Philadelphia on a Monday morning, a continuous journey by stage and canal boat brought them to Pittsburgh on Friday afternoon following. She married Alexander McClintock, who was engaged in a sawmill and lumber business at the foot of Forty-eighth street. Her home on Third avenue was burned in the great fire of 1845. Her narrative of her experience on that eventful day was both pathetic and humorous. Her only brother was Edward Judson, widely known in his day both as a public speaker on patriotic subjects and as a writer of serial fiction under the nom-de-plume of "Ned Buntline." His stories were afterward republished in book form. At the time of her death she was the oldest member of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, having been received into membership in 1849. She was devoted to her church, never being absent from its regular services when it was possible for her to be present and retaining to the last a deep interest in its work and welfare. About 1855, not long after the founding of Passavant hospital, she, with some congenial friends, Mrs. C. B. M. Smith, Mrs. John Sheaffer, Mrs. Isaac Whittier and Mrs. Lyman Childs, formed themselves into a sewing society to make up supplies for the hospital. They met at Mrs. Sheaffer's residence, on Sheaffer's lane, now Dinwiddie street. They all lived to an advanced age, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Whittier and Mrs. Sheaffer all dying during the year 1905. Up to the time of her final illness her house was a dispensary of diet preparations for the sick of the neighborhood and her sympathy and cheering words of comfort were always ready for ministering to the sorrowing. In her later years she was familiar with the chamber of death. Her alert mind and many-sidedness of character made her attractive to old and young alike. Her wonderful memory enabled her to reproduce with photographic accuracy all the public events and personal experiences of her long life. She was not only well read in the literature of the past, but kept herself well informed as to modern literature, politics and the daily happenings in her church and neighborhood. Her simple faith and Christian humility, her strong character and mature judgment and her common sense views of life and character made her companionship the delight of her friends.

Arthur Carnahan Henricks.

The tragic death of Arthur Carnahan Henricks, the 18-year-old son of John R. Henricks of Superior avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday night was a shock to hundreds of the young man's friends on the North Side. Several hundred people visited the Henricks home yesterday to express their grief to the stricken family. Arthur was struck by a fast train at the Leetsdale station of the Fort Wayne railroad. With other members of the Superior club basketball team he was starting for Allegheny after the game with the Leetsdale team. A westbound freight, almost at the crossing, obstructed the view up the track, and young Henricks, running in front of the freight, was killed by the passenger. His body was brought home yesterday morning by his older brother, Frank Henricks. Arthur Henricks was born and reared in the Eleventh ward. He graduated last June from the Allegheny Preparatory school and was taking a post-graduate course in mathematics to enter Michigan university next fall. He was a brilliant football and hockey player and was injured early in November in a football game at Washington. He was one of the most popular boys in Allegheny because of his sunny disposition. He was the youngest son of John R. Henricks, who represented the Eleventh ward in councils for 20 years and who retired a year ago. Besides his parents the surviving members of the family are: J. Milton, Frank S., Mrs. F. E. Heckert and Miss Caroline C. Henricks. The funeral will be on Wednesday. The pallbearers will be chosen from his classmates at school and the Rev. Dr. W. J. Witherspoon will officiate.

James Godfrey.

James Godfrey, aged 76, died Saturday at Godfrey, Pa. He was born in England in 1829. In 1834 he came with his parents to America, the family making its home in Allegheny, where the deceased lived until 1871. For years Mr. Godfrey was in the hardware business on the North Side. He retired and engaged in the insurance business until six years ago, when he retired permanently and went to live on a farm he had purchased at Godfrey. In 1853 he married Eliza Belle Ferguson, who died in 1900. He is survived by these children: Mrs. M. J. E. Moore, Mrs. D. W. Jones, Mrs. W. O. Millinger and Edward Godfrey, all of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Joseph P. Patterson and James B. Godfrey of Godfrey. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Moore, 238 South Euclid avenue, tomorrow at 1:30 p. m.

Phillip J. McCarroll.

Phillip John McCarroll, aged 50, died at his residence, 1522 Cliff street, yesterday, after an illness of three months. He was born in County Down, Ireland, but located in England with his parents when an infant. He came to America 28 years ago and for nine years was a clothing salesman for Solomon & Ruben and for 16 years thereafter acted in the same capacity for Kaufmann Brothers, retiring two years ago. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for 27 years and was also a member of the K. of L. He is survived by his wife and three sons. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and in St. Brigid's Roman Catholic church an hour later.

John Leo Drake.

John Leo Drake, aged 48, died yesterday at his home in Academy street, Carnegie. Mr. Drake was born in Sodom, Pa., on a farm where he spent the early part of his life. He had lived in Carnegie a number of years, and had been a member of the Carnegie school board for eight consecutive terms, retiring last year. He was connected with the Atlantic Refining Company for the past nine years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and is survived by his widow and four children. He is also survived by one brother, Samuel W. Drake of Carnegie.

Serifena Lagatella.

Serifena Lagatella, aged 48, a well-known East End ladies' tailor, died at his residence, 132 Winslow street, yesterday after a short illness. He was born in Italy and located in Pittsburgh about 18 years ago. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter.

Obituary Notes.

George Lawrence Krause, aged 28, son of Adam and Charlotta Krause, is dead at his home in Main street, Sharpsburg. He was a member of Banner circle No. 39, Protected Home Circle; Guyasuta council No. 847, Royal Arcanum, and No. 1 lodge of the Homeless 26.

WOMEN GO TO JAIL AND NOT TO WORKHOUSE

Magistrate Follows Ruling of Judge Frazer—Male Visitors Receive Lighter Fines.

Several women were sent to jail instead of to the workhouse, yesterday, by Magistrate Kirby, because of a decision of Judge Frazer last week that it was not lawful to commit visitors of disorderly houses to the workhouse. A city ordinance, enacted before the workhouse was erected, requires visitors of disorderly houses to be committed to jail, but the practice for years has been to send them to the workhouse.

Magistrate Kirby fined Clara Devine $100 and costs or 60 days to jail, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house in the rear of 212 Grant street. Lillie Butler, as a suspicious person, and Marshal Parker, as a visitor, were each fined $50 and costs or 30 days to jail, and Andrew Dernitz, also a visitor, was fined $25 and costs or 30 days to jail. The latter claimed the Butler woman had stolen $31 from him, and the money was found under a shelf.

The Devine woman later in the day paid her fine and was released. Polly Robinson of 13 Sachem alley was fined $100 and costs or 60 days in jail, on a charge of conducting a disorderly house.

Nineteen men and six women, two of the women white, were arrested early yesterday morning while holding a dance. The men were fined $25 and costs each and the women $50 and costs. The Robinson woman paid her fine. There were 90 prisoners at the hearing and 32 were discharged.

STRICKEN AT DEATHBED.

John H. Bennett, a Wealthy Business Man, Is in Critical Condition from Apoplexy.

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 7.—John H. Bennett, aged 80, a wealthy retired business man, is in a critical condition at his home here, following a stroke of apoplexy last night while he was at the deathbed of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margarette Bennett. He had himself been confined to his home by illness, but when he learned that his sister-in-law was not expected to live, he insisted upon going to her home.

He had been in the house but a short time when he fell unconscious from his chair. He was carried to his home, where he is in a comatose state. Mrs. Bennett died this morning.

MUST NOT MAKE LOVE.

William Brown Is Prohibited by Judge Moss from Wooing His Own Wife.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Judge Hunter H. Moss has issued an injunction to prohibit a man from wooing a woman. The woman is the man's wife and he has been trying to win her back after an estrangement. His attentions have annoyed the wife and she applied to the circuit court for the injunction, which was issued by Judge Moss to prohibit William Brown from wooing or making love to Mary E. Brown.

The injunction also prohibits Brown from entering the premises where his wife resides, or to try to induce her to live with him. She has filed a suit for divorce.

Freight Engine Blows Up.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—An engine on the Lake Shore road, hauling a freight, blew up near Doughton last night. Engineer Harry Campbell was burned and scalded and may lose his sight. The blowing out of a flue caused the accident.

NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

CONNELLSVILLE—John D. Dawson, a negro, was caught robbing the store of John A. Rankin, here. He has confessed he was sent to the Maryland penitentiary for burglary.

FAIRMONT—Fire destroyed a house belonging to Gen. James W. Shroyer, commander of the West Virginia division, G. A. R. The loss is $3,000.

YOUNGSTOWN—The offices of the Republic Iron and Steel Company will be closed until 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon on account of the death of C. S. Guthrie, chairman of the board of directors of the company.

YOUNGSTOWN—George Brown, a negro, took a mail pouch. The police found him ripping open the bag with a knife. He was arrested.

WASHINGTON—The junior class of Washington and Jefferson college will give a junior promenade this year for the first time in the history of the school.

CUMBERLAND—The home of Frank Teets, at Crellin, Garrett county, was destroyed by fire.

CUMBERLAND—Flagman Isaac S. Shirley, who was run over by his train last Wednesday, died at the hospital.

SHARON—Marseno Tunnello, aged 24, was found dead in bed this morning at South Sharon.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

DUBOIS—John W. Goodyear, aged 78, a pioneer merchant of Dubois, is dead. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter. His estate is large.

NEW CASTLE—Richard Given, aged 24, a tin mill worker, died at the hospital of pneumonia. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Given of Tarentum.

MEYERSDALE—John F. Staub, aged 65, a veteran of the civil war, died at the home of his brother, Henry J. Staub. Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons and a daughter: William W. Staub and H. C. Staub of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. E. J. Countryman of this place.

LATROBE—Mrs. Margarette Houston Bennett, widow of Archibald Bennett, died at her home of pneumonia. Four children survive: James H. of Wilkinsburg; George of Crabtree, and Elizabeth and Katherine, at home.

DIED.

ATKINS—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 7, 1906, at St. Joseph hospital, GEORGE, son of William and Harriett Atkins (nee Hodgson), aged 21 years 10 months 20 days.

Funeral services at his parents' residence, No. 113 Linwood avenue, Carrick borough, on Tuesday afternoon, January 9, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

BERESFORD—On Friday, January 5, 1906, at Knox, Pa., HENRY BERESFORD, in his 71st year.

Funeral services at the residence of his nephew, W. H. Fines, No. 604 Stanton avenue, Millvale, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BLANK—On Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 9:30 p. m., WILLIAM F. BLANK, aged 38 years 3 months and 5 days.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. C. Limberg, corner Ohio and Chestnut street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran church (Rev. Schaefer's), Liberty street, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CHILDS—Suddenly on Friday, January 5, 1906, HOWARD CHILDS, Jr., son of Howard and Lillie Rankin Childs, aged 10 years.

Funeral services at his father's residence, 725 Hastings street, corner Beechwood boulevard, East End, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

DILLON—On Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 8:40 p. m., of pneumonia, VIRGINIA EDNA, daughter of J. K. and Edna V. Dillon, in her 8th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 769 Ivy street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Tuesday morning.

DRAKE—At his residence, 830 Academy street, Carnegie, Pa., on Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 6:20 p. m., JOHN L. DRAKE, in his 48th year.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

DYSERT—On Sunday, January 7, 1906, at 8 p. m., at his residence, 1131 Franklin street, Allegheny, Pa., DAVID H. DYSERT, aged 58 years and 6 months.

Notice of general later.

EPPELSHEIMER—On Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 1:25 p. m., JOHN H. EPPELSHEIMER.

Funeral services at his late residence, 257 Dithridge street, this evening at 7 o'clock.

FISCHER—On Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 7:45 p. m., GEORGE FISCHER, son of J. P. Fischer and Sophia Fischer (nee Naesner), aged 8 years 7 months and 11 days.

Funeral from the residence of his grand parents, 812 East North avenue, Allegheny, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GODFREY—On Saturday, January 6, at 10:10 p. m., at Godfrey, Pa., JAMES GODFREY, in his 77th year, a former resident of this city.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. M. J. E. Moore, 238 South Euclid avenue, this city, on Tuesday afternoon, January 9, at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

HENRICKS—Suddenly, on Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 10:20 p. m., ARTHUR CARNAHAN HENRICKS, aged 17 years and 10 months, twin son of John R. and Mary A. Henricks (nee Carnahan), of Superior avenue, Allegheny.

Funeral services on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment private later.

JACKSON—At his residence, 915 Maryland avenue, East End, on Sunday, January 7, 1906, at 6:15 a. m., WILLIAM JACKSON.

Funeral services at the Church of the Ascension, Ellsworth avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Flowers gratefully declined.

KLEIN—On Sunday, January 7, 1906, WILLIAM HARRISON, only son of Anna M. Ludwig and the late William C. Klein, in the 16th year of his age.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, 334 Ophelia street, Oakland.

KRAHL—Suddenly on Saturday, January 6, 1906, GEORGE KRAHL, son of George and Elizabeth Krahl (nee Dadt).

Funeral this afternoon from residence, No. 88 Melrose avenue, Allegheny, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Johnstown papers please copy.)

KRAUSE—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. Anna Pfusch, 1624 Main street, Sharpsburg, on Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 9:30 p. m., GEORGE LAWRENCE, son of Adam and Charlotte Krause, in his 28th year.

Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p. m. Banner circle No. 36, Protective Home Circle, Guyasuta council No. 847, Royal Arcanum, Homeless 26 and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAGATOLLA—On Sunday, January 7, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, SERIFENA, beloved husband of Jacunda Lagatolla, in his 48th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 132 Winslow street, East End, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at Lady's Help of Christians church, Meadow street, East End, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(New York papers please copy.)

M'CARROLL—On Sunday, January 7, 1906, at 4:15 a. m., PHILIP JOHN M'CARROLL.

Funeral from his late residence, 1522 Cliff street, on Tuesday, January 9, at 9:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Bridget's church at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of A. O. U. W. are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CLINTOCK—On Saturday morning, January 6, 1906, IRENE A., widow of Alexander McClintock, in her 83rd year.

Funeral services at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, on Monday, January 8, at 2 p. m.

SCHMIDT—On Sunday, January 7, 1906, at 5:05 p. m., MARY SCHMIDT, wife of John Schmidt (nee Staiger), aged 65 years.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon, January 9, from her late residence, No. 7138 Michigan avenue, Swissvale, at 1 o'clock.

(Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.)

UBINGER—At Baltimore, Md., on Friday, January 5, 1906, at 7:30 p. m., CARRIE, daughter of the late John and Wilhelmina Ubinger, of 113 Southern avenue, Mt. Oliver.

Funeral Tuesday morning, January 9, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Joseph R. C. church, Mt. Oliver, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectively invited to attend. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

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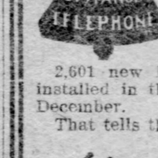

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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.15 am	* 6.30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8.15 am	* 5.00 pm
Buffalo Limited	*9.00 am	* 2.00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.35 pm	* 8.35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 3.00 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12.35 pm	* 6.50 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12.35 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	*10.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2.30 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 7.30 am
Youngstown Local	* 5.30 pm	* 9.05 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6.45 am	† 5.35 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 1.10 pm	† 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 9.30 pm	†12.10 pm
New Castle Local	*11.55 am	* 4.15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 5.30 pm	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Valley Local	† 8.25 pm	† 4.32 am
Brownsville Local	† 6.10 am	† 7.00 am
Brownsville & N. Haw. Ex.	* 8.50 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11.50 am	*11.40 am
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SPECULATIVE ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH IN WALL STREET

Optimism Predominates in Spite of the Weakest Position the Associated Banks Have Shown in Twenty-Six Years.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Wall street brought the first business week of the new year to a termination with speculative enthusiasm running high, and the weakest banking position that has been shown by the associated banks in 26 years. Not since the corresponding week of January, 1880, when surplus reserves were down to $483,825, have the clearing house banks of New York showed as meager a surplus reserve as on Saturday last, when they stood only $571,600 above requirements.

Optimism is in the ascendant. So far as this is based upon general industrial conditions it has a sound foundation. With the turn of the year monetary conditions should, nominally, undergo improvement. They will undergo some improvement, even under present abnormal conditions, but the extent of that improvement is likely to be somewhat gauged and determined by the rampant speculation in the market. A tremendous pace has been set there. It bids fair to continue until it has run its full course, when, as usual, it will find its full quota of victims.

So much of tradition and past experience as to former movements has been cast down recently that there is a natural hesitancy, upon the part of everyone, to express any decided opinions as to the duration of the present speculation. Generally, a market that passes the turn of the year successfully, unless it encounters some unknown and unforeseen disaster, runs on well into the spring, say to March or even until May. Some time during that interval certain business and agricultural demands are made upon the money market, or the need of providing for the later harvest demands for funds become apparent, and speculative operations receive, as a rule, some setback.

Of course, recent conditions have been highly abnormal, both in the money and security market. How affairs will shape themselves, starting from such an unusual conception and birth, is highly problematical. Money will unquestionably flow back from the country. To what extent and with what rapidity remains to be seen. Active business in the country, active speculation everywhere, huge sums tied up in the attempt to hold cotton at 15 cents a pound, is likely to continue the unusual demand on funds by the interior for a while longer, and this may impede somewhat the return flow.

However, not much is to be gained from a consideration such as this. It is reasonably safe to assume that barring some untoward development the acute stringency of the money market has passed, and the 125 per cent rate on call loans has become a matter of financial history. That the stringency was real and not artificial is clear enough to anyone who considers either the shameful rates themselves, the results, as they may be measured through the weakest bank position in 26 years at this season, and the comment on the episode, both at home and abroad, called forth specially by Mr. Schiff's remarks on the currency situation at the chamber of commerce meetings.

That the country stands in great need of a complete overhauling of the currency system and the adoption of a plan which will give greater elasticity to the circulating medium, is unquestionably true. In some ways it is rather a pity that a subject of such vast importance as the monetary reform should have been raised in the way it was at this particular time. Not that the raising of a demand for a sound and stable currency at any time is a bad thing, but in the present instance the entire issue is associated with an inordinate speculative movement in the market.

Currency reform ought to be considered as a thing apart, and that probably goes a long way in explaining Mr. Schiff's remark that the cause of the disgraceful money market of the last 60 days "is in our insufficient circulating medium or the medium," and not in "the speculation which prosperity always brings forward." This can scarcely be accepted literally, despite the very high source from which it originates. To be sure, the starving of the commerce of the country from time to time by drawing huge sums from the market through the sub-treasury system is followed in due course by "gorging of the banks with money." The sub-treasury system has the tendency of creating alternately in the money market a feast or a famine.

But other things besides the sub-treasury system, or the confused and complicated currency system, particularly the tendency of the national bank note system to expand when it should contract and to contract when it should expand, plays a part in the general scheme that gives the country these enormous and wasteful fluctuations in money rates.

The stringency was inevitable, as are the efforts to continue simultaneously with great business activity speculative activity in stocks, commodities, real estate, farm lands, timber lands, mines and minerals and almost every other conceivable thing.

That the country is entitled to currency reform, however, is self evident, because even if these tremendous rates which occur periodically ar confined strictly to Wall street, there is always the danger while such rates are possible and things are constituted as they are, to produce a degree of tension in that quarter that would result in a collapse, which might run throughout the length and breadth of the land. And aside from that, it is wholly possible that the same tension and the same overthrow might originate in quarters entirely distinct re from Wall street—the commodity markets, in commercial quarters, with the same disastrous results as those indicated by Mr. Schiff. Assuredly, then, entirely aside from any Wall street speculation, or its excess, a currency which will minimize the possible but remote dangers is absolutely necessary for this country, and it ought properly to be considered, whatever the chief contributing cause of the recent spasm, as a thing by itself.

PECULIAR WEEK ENDS WITH A BRISK TRADE

Local Markets Started Out With Poor Business—Firm Feeling in All Poultry.

Commission and produce business during the week which closed on Saturday was of a peculiar nature. The week started out rather tamely the day after New Year's and continued so practically until Saturday, but the trade of Saturday was reported to be brisk in all lines. One incident of the week was the firm poultry market which was experienced. A scarcity of chickens of all kinds was noted about the middle of the week and an advance immediately made in all quotations. Receipts grew lighter each day and at the end of the week first-class chickens were hard to obtain at any price.

While chickens were going up in price, turkeys were descending the scale. The receipts were heavier than for some weeks, but the demand was light; in fact, there was scarcely any demand. The turkeys on the market now are mostly of stock which was fattened for the holiday trade, and the farmers failed to dispose of them. They are all of fine stock and a good turkey can be bought at a reasonable figure.

The receipts of strictly fresh gathered eggs of nearby stock were heavy during the week, and this market was far from having a firm feeling. The prices remained unchanged, despite the fact that the arrivals were large with a small demand. Storage eggs are finding a poor sale and there is little if any demand for them.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts Saturday were: Pennsylvania lines, 6 cars hay, 1 oats, 1 corn, 2 straw and 1 feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay, 3 oats, 1 corn and 2 feed; Lake Erie & Western, 2 cars oats, 6 hay, 1 corn and 1 straw.

There was no change in prices during the week. A much better market was noted at the close of the week and an advance in prices is looked for during the present week. Arrivals are not heavy, and unless receipts increase there will soon be a scarcity. Receipts of corn have fallen off considerably and a good market is looked for in that line. Receipts of mill feed continue light, prices are very high in the west and no decline is expected here. Good grades of hay continue in demand.

No. 1 timothy ....$12.75@13.00	No. 1 white middlings ...$21.00@21.50
No. 2 .....$11.00@11.50	No. 2 middlings ...$20.50@21.00
No. 1 clover.$10.00@10.50	do brown...$18.50@19.00
No. 2 clover....$9.00@9.50	Bran, toh....$18.00@18.50
No. 1 mixed.$10.50@11.00	Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill...75@80c
No. 2 mixed...$8.25@9.75	Corn—New yellow shelled .....47@48c
Straw, oat....$8.00@8.50	New high mixed .....46@47c
do wheat....$8.00@8.50	New yellow sar..50@51c
do rye .....$8.00@8.50	No. 2 Michigan rye .....75@76c
No. 2 white oats .....36@36½c	
No. 3 white oats .....35½@35¾c	
No. 4 oats .....34@35c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.60	Raspberries .....85@95c
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do California.	Tomatoes,
L. C. .....$1.90@2.05	fancy .....$1.10@1.20
do California,	do standard..$1.05@1.10
Y. F. .....$1.90@2.25	do gal. $2.50
Corn, fancy ..$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans .....$1.10@1.25
do stand. .....80@90c	Baked beans, cans,
Cherries, California, white .....$2.50@2.75	tomato sauce..75@85c
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45	Salmon, doz ...95c@$2.00
do soaked ....75@80c	do red, 1-lb flats .....95c@$1.00
String beans, 2-lb .....65@70c	do pink, 1-lb talls .....$1.51@2.10
do 3-lb .....90@95c	Chipped beef...$2.35@2.75
Stringless beans ...$1.10@1.50	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans..$2.30@2.40
Peas, marrowfat .....80@90c	do 1-lb cans.$1.30@1.40
do early June..75@90c	Mackerel, broiled ....$1.90@2.50
do soaked .....55@65c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s....$2.80@3.00
Plums, California .....$1.40@1.65	do mustards, ¼s..$2.50
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans..$2.50@2.75	do French...$6.50@18.50
Pineapples ...$1.25@2.50	

NUTS.

New California walnuts 17c	English walnuts, lb. .....12@13c
Chestnuts, Italian .....7@8c	Butternuts ...$1.25@1.50
Hickory nuts, bu. .....$1.75@2.00	Hazelnuts, lb....11@12c
Walnuts, bu. ...60@75c	Almonds, lb. ....14@15c
	Pecans, lb. .....11@12c
	Shellbarks ...$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs. .....8@9½c	Evap. apricots, 28-lb box, choice .10@11½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb. ....10@12½c	do fancy .....11@12c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs. ...8½@9c	Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs. ..7½@7¾c
	Prunes, Cal., lb...5@10c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes 5.00c
Fancy pgs. Minn. pat. .....$4.90@4.85	do coffee A.....4.75c
Kansas pat...$4.65@4.70	do No. 1 yellow..4.50c
Fancy winter patent ....$4.24@4.30	do No. 2 yellow..4.30c
Rye .....$3.00@3.05	Beans.
Buckwheat ..$2.50@3.00	Navy, choice H. P. ....$1.80@1.90
Graham, 10-lb bags .....$3.30@3.50	Red kidney ...$3.25@3.30
Cornmeal, bbls. .....$3.15@3.25	Cal. lima, lb. ....5.@5¼c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.20	Peas, dried, bu. .....$1.30@1.35
do bags $2.75	do split, lb. 3½c
Roasted Coffee.	do marrowfat, bu. .....$1.75@1.85
Rio .....12½@15c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 12c
Santos .....23@24c	do water white.....13c
Maracaibo .....18½@19c	do Olio W. W. 150 deg. 12½c
Peaberry .....18@18½c	do Elaine 15c
Golden Rio 15c	Miners' oil, special brands .....26@48c
Coracas .....19½@21c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb. ....6½@7c
Standard, pkgs....14.05c	do fancy Japan .....4¾@5c
High grade .....18@19c	do choice, Carolina .....5¼@6c
Molasses, fancy, refined .....25@30c	Salt, No. 1, bbl....$1.10
do choice .....21@24c	do No. 1 extra...$1.20
do open ket....27@30c	do gran. rock....85c
do 2-lb 25c	do pocket ...$1.85@2.10
do 5-lb .....$1.75@1.85	do dairy $1.40
Fancy syrup ....28@30c	Lentils, fancy "G-O," lb....4½@5½c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00	Saurkraut, 40-gal cask.$7.50@8.50
Sugar, sta. gran....4.60c	do 10-gal keg.$3.50@3.75
do bags 4.75c	do bbls. ....$8.50@9.00
do 2-lb carton...4.90c	Honey, combed, w. c. fancy, lb. ....17@18c
do 5-lb bags.....4.90c	do choice .....15@16c
do pow'd xxxx...4.35c	do buckwheat..12@16c
do cut loaf.....5.05c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes .....75@80c	do doz. .....27@30c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls..$1.75@2.00	Lettuce, bskt. ....40@50c
do Jersey fancy, bbl. .....$3.50@3.75	do hampers.$2.00@3.00
Jersey sweets, crates ....$1.15@1.25	Endive, bbl....$5.00@5.50
do med. bbl. .....$1.75@2.00	Escarall .....$4.50@5.00
do fancy, hamper ...$1.00@1.25	Head lettuce, bbls. .....$2.50@4.50
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. ....75@80c	Spinach, bskt.....50@75c
do yellow Danvers, bbls. .....$2.00@2.25	Rutabagas, bbl. .....$1.15@1.25
Silver skins, bbls. .....$5.00@6.00	Cranberries, box .....$4.00@4.50
do bu. .....$1.75@2.00	do bbls. ....$13.00@15.00
Valencia, crates ....$3.25@3.50	Eggplant, ert. ..$3.00@3.50
do Spanish, crates .....$1.40@1.60	Garlic, lb. .....8@10c
Cabbage, bbl., G. S. .....$1.50@1.75	Watercress, doz. 25@30c
do red .....$1.75@2.00	Cauliflower, Cal., crates ....$3.00@3.50
do Savoy, bbls. .....$1.00@1.25	Carrots, bbls..$1.75@2.00
Green peppers, crate ....$2.50@3.00	Cucumbers, hothouse, doz..$1.75@2.00
Green beans, bu. .....$4.00@4.50	Turnips, bbl...$1.50@1.75
Celery, Ohio, large bunches ....40@50c	do bu. .....60@70c
do small bunches .....20@25c	Beets, bbls. ...$2.00@2.25
California celery, crates ....$4.00@4.50	Squash, marrowfats, bbl...$2.00@3.00
	Hubbard, bbl. .....$1.75@2.00
	Popcorn, lb. .....1@5c
	Mint, doz. .....50@55c
	Parsley, doz. ....50@55c
	Parsnips, bbls.$2.00@2.25
	Horseradish ...$5.50@6.00
	Brussels sprouts, quarts .....14@15c
	Radishes, doz....10@15c
	Shallots .....40@50c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy .....$5.00@5.50	Pineapples, smooth Cayennes ..$4.00@4.50
Other fancy varieties ..$4.50@5.00	Red Spanish...$1.00@4.50
do choice ..$3.50@4.00	Pears, bbls....$3.00@3.50
do California, box .....$1.50@2.00	do Kiefers, hamper .....75@85c
Lemons, Messinas, fancy .....$4.00@4.50	Limes, per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
do choice ..$3.50@3.75	Dates, stuffed 18c
Oranges, Florida ...$2.25@2.50	Figs, California, box $1.00
California $2.75@3.25	Layer, lb. .....10@12c
Cocoanuts, bags .....$3.25@3.50	Grapes, Malaga, bbl.$5.00@6.00
do doz. .....45@50c	do fancy ....$6.00@7.00
Bananas, 1st..$1.50@2.00	Grape fruit, Florida ....$4.50@6.00
do 2nds ....$1.00@1.50	Tangerine straps .....$4.00@5.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do imported...27@27½c
Prints .....28@29½c	do Limburger, new ...13@13½c
Tubs .....28@28½c	do Swiss brick, new .....14½@15c
Ohio creamery....26@27c	do Neufchatel, large box...90c@$1.00
Dairy .....19½@20½c	do Shefford, box...95c
Cooking .....19@20c	Eggs, selected ...26@27c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new.14@14½c	do strictly nearby fresh .....27@28c
Ohio full cream..14@14¼c	do southern ...26@26c
do ¾ cream..13@13½c	do storage .....21@23c
do Flemtes...14½@15c	
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....15@15½c	
do block .....14½@15c	

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs.12c	Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs. 10c
Light steers No. 1.12½c	Calf, green salt, No. 1 .....13c
Cows, all weights.12½c	do No. 2.....11c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. .....70@75c	Apples, Fancy, bbl..$4.00@4.75
Cabbage, G. S., ton .....$20.00@21.00	Choice, bbl...$3.00@3.50
	Onions, bbl. ..$1.75@1.85
	do bu. .....60@65c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon...
18 lbs and up.....16½c	back strips 13½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...16½c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs...17c	short cleats 8½c
10 lbs and under...17½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9c
Skinned 16½c	do 16 to 20 lbs....9½c
Boneless boiled 17c	do under 16 lbs...9½c
California 7½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8½c	short clears 9½c
do skinned.....8½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs....12c	do 16 to 20 lbs..10½c
do 16 to 12 lbs...11½c	do under 16 lbs..10½c
do back strips..10½c	Lard, pure, tierces...8c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 12½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...11½c	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens .....13@14c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do roosters .....8@9c	do red head.$1.70@3.00
do turkeys ....17@18c	do canvas back .....$2.75@3.00
do geese .....14@15c	Imp. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do ducks .....14@15c	do black plover..$1.00
do pigeons, doz. .....50@$1.00	Dressed hens....14@17c
do squabs....$1.50@2.00	do springers..17@18c
Dressed hens....14@17c	do roosters ....11@12c
do springers..17@18c	do turkeys ....20@25c
do roosters ....11@12c	do Long Island ducklings 20c
do turkeys ....20@25c	do ducks .....17@18c
do Long Island ducklings 20c	do capon .....26@27c
do ducks .....17@18c	Squab, doz....$3.75@4.00
do capon .....26@27c	do No. 2....$2.00@2.25
Squab, doz....$3.75@4.00	
do No. 2....$2.00@2.25	

Results of French Election.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The triennial election for one-third the membership of the senate has resulted in the return of most of the former senators. Supporters of the government received increased majorities. M. Falliéres, president of the senate, and M. Bourgeois, former premier, both of whom are mentioned in connection with the presidency, were re-elected. Senator Chaumie, minister of justice, and M. Trouillot, minister of commerce, were elected as senators.

Reports British Vessel Damaged.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 7.—Capt. Mowatt of the steamer Shawmut, which has arrived here from Port Tampa, reports that at 4 p. m., January 4, nine miles south of Frying Pan lightship, he spoke the British bark Robert S. Besnard, from Montevideo, November 2, for New York, with mainmast and mizzen topmast and all yards above the lower foretopsail yards gone. Capt. Andrews of the bark declined assistance.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for the week ended Saturday, January 6:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Average Circulation.
Bank of New York, N. B. A.	$ 16,748,000	$ 2,471,000	$ 1,479,100	$ 18,531,000	$ 1,150,000
Manhattan Company	37,460,000	5,027,000	2,954,000	37,194,000	.....
Merchants National	11,620,500	1,432,500	1,243,000	13,890,500	.....
Mechanics National	20,037,000	4,595,000	2,348,000	21,808,000	541,000
Bank of America	20,885,800	4,969,600	1,884,000	23,284,200	.....
Phœnix National	5,441,000	775,000	251,000	5,195,000	996,800
National City	183,080,000	27,710,900	8,145,500	149,157,600	7,683,000
Chemical National	23,245,300	4,754,800	1,898,300	22,969,900	.....
Merchants Exchange National	5,451,500	989,300	594,200	5,910,400	242,000
Gallatin National	8,292,000	914,300	395,700	8,099,100	984,600
National Butchers and Drovers	2,476,500	519,100	95,800	2,893,800	48,500
Mechanics and Traders	5,852,000	748,000	795,000	6,512,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	4,567,300	579,600	623,100	5,026,200	.....
American Exchange National	29,130,000	3,550,100	1,888,300	21,547,100	4,562,700
National Bank of Commerce	129,397,900	16,500,400	10,444,700	109,173,900	12,677,200
Mercantile National	21,281,200	2,146,600	1,591,500	16,821,500	2,472,400
Pacific	3,330,500	318,300	332,700	3,974,500	.....
Chatham National	5,642,100	823,300	766,000	5,487,100	49,100
Peoples	2,068,100	232,900	614,900	2,787,300	.....
National Bank of North America	12,571,100	1,542,100	1,454,300	11,620,800	1,125,100
Hanover National	40,579,400	7,238,900	6,158,200	50,430,000	1,392,500
Irving National Bank	6,852,000	1,324,200	268,100	8,136,800	246,300
Citizens Central National Bank	18,093,200	3,421,500	1,208,600	18,020,800	1,359,500
Nassau Bank	3,313,700	243,200	276,800	3,854,500	.....
Market and Fulton National	6,883,300	1,027,300	733,400	6,490,600	49,200
National Shoe and Leather	6,151,700	1,092,200	514,800	6,136,200	190,900
Corn Exchange Bank	28,826,000	5,226,600	4,072,000	25,804,900	.....
Oriental	2,040,100	1,487,600	409,400	3,999,300	.....
Importer and Traders National	23,903,000	3,861,000	1,386,000	20,634,000	48,500
National Park Bank	63,550,000	13,331,000	4,745,000	71,840,000	2,989,800
East River National Bank	1,252,800	163,800	105,300	1,471,100	99,800
Fourth National Bank	17,905,500	2,838,500	2,383,200	19,584,800	59,000
Second National Bank	10,017,000	820,000	2,192,000	10,970,000	271,000
First National Bank	39,184,900	12,262,800	2,212,000	42,154,000	2,812,500
New York National Exchange	8,318,200	1,531,900	433,900	7,798,600	630,900
Bowery Bank	5,261,000	471,000	219,000	5,675,000	.....
New York County National	5,087,800	872,400	426,200	5,841,600	49,000
German-American	4,023,100	868,300	210,300	4,891,100	.....
Chase National	37,384,100	9,798,000	1,809,400	47,743,700	997,500
Fifth Avenue Bank	18,170,700	2,231,700	523,800	21,758,700	.....
German Exchange Bank	2,387,200	150,000	835,000	4,422,000	.....
Germania Bank	3,161,600	492,000	701,800	3,830,600	.....
Lincoln National Bank	12,387,200	1,285,100	2,275,700	13,525,100	297,300
Garfield National Bank	7,858,000	1,615,100	318,400	7,822,800	49,600
Fifth National Bank	2,714,400	484,800	162,500	2,654,800	243,900
Bank of Metropolis	9,424,000	1,671,400	282,800	10,586,900	.....
West Side	4,303,000	736,000	372,000	4,724,000	.....
Seaboard National	14,647,000	2,440,000	1,058,000	16,553,000	511,000
First National Bank, Brooklyn	4,461,000	834,000	171,000	4,889,000	75,000
Liberty National	9,873,300	1,117,600	421,400	7,418,500	892,100
New York Produce Exchange	3,581,200	1,148,700	493,800	3,867,700	.....
New Amsterdam National	5,783,400	628,500	566,000	6,302,000	250,000
Astor National Bank	4,029,000	476,600	253,000	3,965,000	350,000

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 9.3 feet, and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—River, 30.6 feet. Departures were: Courier, for Marysville, and City of Louisville, for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE.—River rising. In canal, 10.3 feet; on falls, 6 feet; below locks, 23.8 feet. Cloudy and cool.

MARIETTA, O.—River, 17 feet and falling. Down: Lorena.

WARREN.—River, 3 feet 1 inch and falling.

OIL CITY.—River, 3 feet 11 inches and falling.

PT. PLEASANT.—River, 23 feet 3 inches and falling. Down: Greenland and Winifred.

GALLIPOLIS.—River, 28 feet and falling. Down: Greenland and Winifred.

STEUBENVILLE.—River, 14 feet 6 inches and falling. Up: Kanawha, Ben Hur and Keystone State. Down: Volunteer.

WHEELING.—River, 15 feet and falling. Departed: Ben Hur, for Pittsburgh; Lorena, for Zanesville; Kanawha and Keystone State, for Pittsburgh.

PARKERSBURG.—River, 18.5 feet and falling. The Bedford left for Wheeling.

GOOD BOATING STAGE.

Three Big Tows of Coal Are Started to the South.

Taking advantage of the present boating stage, the local coal shippers started tows south yesterday. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company sent out the Henry Lourey with 7 barges, 7 coalboats and 2 model barges of freight. The Lourey goes to Louisville.

Among the independent shippers the A. R. Budd Coal Company started the Frank Gilmore for Cincinnati with 14 barges, and the United Coal Company sent the Allen White to the same port with 16 barges and 4 boats.

Woman Insulted, Young Man Arrested.

Charles Hare of Bothwell avenue, Allegheny, is locked up in the North Side Central station, charged with being a suspicious person. It is claimed a woman was insulted on East Ohio street, late Saturday night by a crowd of young men and that Hare was among them.

First Week of New Year Brings Operators Little Encouragement

Developments in the lower southwest fields during the past week were a little more interesting than for some time. It must be admitted, however, that the first week in the new year closed without any sensational discoveries. The same amount of activity prevails in all fields, but the work is principally so located that it is almost impossible for it to present any new features when once completed. There is no indication that the work now under way will be the means of locating any new pools of any considerable dimensions. With few exceptions, the most that can be hoped for is a succession of light pumpers.

Early in the week the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company made a strike in the A. M. Round farm, near Metz, on States Fork, Manniston district, Marion county, that looked encouraging for a new pool when first drilled into the sand. The oil was developed in the 30-foot formation, and the well showed considerable strength when first drilled into the pay. It started at a rate that indicated better than a 200-barrel producer. At the end of the first 24 hours it had produced 90 barrels, and from that time on the decline was rapid. At the end of the fourth day it had dropped back to 28 barrels.

It was thought that the well should either the discovery of a new pool or an extension to the old 30-foot development on Bartholomew run, where some very large producers had been drilled in early last year. Since the new strike declined rapidly it is the prevailing opinion that it does not show a new pool of any appreciable dimensions. It is located almost three miles northeast of the old development, and dry holes intervene, so that it can scarcely be regarded as an extension and is more in the nature of a freak. When first drilled in it caused operators holding leases in that locality to take notice, and there was a scurrying to get on the ground and size up the situation. The failure of the well to hold up at its initial production has caused interest in the surrounding territory to wane and it will call out but very little new work.

On Middle Island creek, in West Union district, Doddridge county, the Southern Carbon Company's test on the Stewart heirs' farm, completed two weeks ago, has gained some recognition by the way it has been holding up. The oil in this well was developed in the Gordon and from the start was a natural producer, good for about 35 barrels a day. On Friday last the well was given a shot and responded with a production of 25 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. To the north and west of this well gassers have been found. While the well is not regarded as a large producer, the way it has been holding up would seem to indicate that it has some more producing territory back of it. Operators show a willingness to take chances and have made some locations in that vicinity. To the north of the Stewart farm producer, about a mile, the Hope Natural Gas Company is drilling a test on the M. M. Shannon farm and its completion will be watched with some interest by holders of leases to the north.

All of the wells in the deep-sand districts, except the two mentioned, came in light producers and are located inside of well-defined territory. The greatest number of wells drilling in Harrison and Wetzel counties are located in old territory and are of little importance to any but those interested in a financial way. In the Wick pool, Tyler county, several wells were completed, but none important as to size. One came in a duster, another a gasser and one a light producer. There is very little work starting in this district, outside of the present defined producing limits. As development work progresses in the southwest extension to the Yellow Creek field, Calhoun county, the chances for developing any considerable area of good producing territory does not improve. The most important test drilling is the South Penn Oil Company's test on the N. I. McConnaughey farm, located about a half mile southwest of the producers on the G. W. Siloett farm. The result will not be determined for some time. When drilled into the Big Injun a fair gas pressure was developed and the well will not be drilled any deeper. The Federal Oil Company got a light pumper in the Berea grit at its No. 6 on the S. M. McConnaughey farm. On Leatherbark creek, Murphy district, Ritchie county, M. G. Zinn & Co. drilled their second test on the W. H. Sherwood farm through the Berea grit and found nothing in that formation. Ritchie county has more test work starting at this time than any other of the counties that get production in the shallow formation.

Operators in Southeastern Ohio completed nothing better than light producers during the week, except in the Berea grit district, near Woodsfield, Monroe county. This development continues to supply more new production than any other on that side of the river. During the week the Pure Oil Company met with a new feature when it drilled its No. 3 on the Baumgartner heirs' farm into the Big Injun and developed a good showing of oil in that formation. Just how much the well can produce from that formation has not been determined for the reason that drilling was suspended when the hole began to fill up with oil. No other well in that part of the field found oil in any formation but the Berea grit.

North of the Homeworth field in Columbiana county, Zeigler & Co. have drilled their No. 2 on the Bandy heirs' farm and have a good producer. Conservative estimates place the well as good for 75 barrels a day. Near Akron, the Inter-State Oil Company has drilled its test on the Lewis Brenner farm into the sand and has a show for as good a producer as its test on the Brosius-Bowers farm, which is still holding up at 15 or 20 barrels a day.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 5	42,551	January 4	68,892
Previously	294,503	Previously	187,458
Total	338,004	Total	256,351
Daily average..	67,601	Daily average...	64,088

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 5	55,101	January 4	42,127
Previously	241,651	Previously	135,513
Total	296,752	Total	177,440
Daily average..	60,246	Daily average...	44,360

YEAR MAKES GOOD START ON LONDON EXCHANGE

Business Has Not Increased, but General Air of Cheerfulness Exists.

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LONDON, Jan. 7.—Notwithstanding the fact that the last week has not seen a complete week's business, and also taking the deterrent effects of the overhanging election, and further that the house is taking a keen interest in, and working for, certain fellow members, who are aspiring to parliamentary honors, the year has made a fairly auspicious start on the stock exchange. It is not that business has increased notably in volume, but there now exists a general air of cheerfulness and optimism in the house, which would seem to argue well for greater activity in the coming months.

In the meantime, it is satisfactory to note that the bulk of transactions is in gilt-edged securities, and the better class of investment stocks, from which the deduction is drawn that the public is at last beginning to seek an outlet for its surplus cash.

There was truly a certain amount of apprehension at the beginning of the week at the near approach of the Algerian conference, which caused some sort of a reaction here, as well as elsewhere. Moreover, people had been hoping that the new year would bring heaps of money and were disappointed, when it was found that in New York, for example, money was about as dear after the new year had set in as previously.

As reflected by the continental bourses, it is considered there is a decided improvement in Russia—in a word, the political outlook being so fair, and money prospects being decided more favorable, the expectation of improvement in the stock exchange is pretty general.

On the whole, the American markets have provided the most interesting business of the week, while there are still a few hardy bulls of such things as Union Pacifics and Atchisons.

The attitude of most operators on this side is one of cautious pessimism. As a matter of fact, everyone is waiting for the psychological moment to sell short, and little doubt is expressed but that on the first serious break in prices there will be such a rush to bear in Shorter's court as has not been witnessed for many a day. Everyone is going about prophesying in Cassandra-like fashion that there will shortly happen one of the greatest slumps in American rails that has been experienced in modern times, and all wagging their heads solemnly over the "dangerously high level" to which stocks have climbed up.

The question that has been mooted, is, has this advance been so completely disproportionate to the expansion of wealth and prosperity in the United States, during the past few years, as one is asked to believe?

But no one seems inclined to give an answer, and only those who know the American market are very decided on this point, that the time is coming when the leading shares will be far higher even than they are today. For the present, however, confident though the professional holders are of the public coming along and buying, the attitude of outsiders for the present is one of merely looking on.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—(Copyright Cable.)—The bourse, after beginning the week brilliantly, gave way later to a vague feeling of inquietude, owing to the imminence of the opening of the Algerian conference. The inactivity became more pronounced with each succeeding day, the failure of the negotiations for the Russian loan also produced a bad impression.

The Banque De France shares have been the solitary instance of strength on profits anticipated for this establishment. By reason of the coming monetary stringency its issue of paper money aggregates today 4,905,000,000 francs, which leaves only the small margin of 95,000,000 francs under the legal maximum.

Under the present conditions of commercial activity, this limit will be rapidly reached, and thereafter the bank will be compelled to utilize its gold, unless a new law be rushed through parliament, raising the figure of the legal maximum.

Continued Indorsement at Home of the
PITTSBURGH LIFE & TRUST CO.
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Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1905.....$11,000,000
Assets more than..... 1,000,000

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EXPORTS STEADILY GROWING

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Trade between the United States and Germany in the fiscal year 1905 aggregated over $300,000,000. The imports from Germany were $118,000,000 in value and exceeded imports from that country in any earlier year. The exports to Germany were $184,000,000 in value and exceeded our exports to that country in any earlier year except 1904, in which the total was a little over $214,000,000, this decrease in 1905, compared with 1904, having occurred in raw cotton and being due altogether to a fall in price, since the quantity in 1905 was greater than in 1904. Comparing conditions in 1905 with those of a decade earlier, it may be said that our imports from Germany have grown from $81,000,000 in 1895 to $118,000,000 in 1905, while our exports to that country have grown from $82,000,000 in 1895 to $184,000,000 in 1905. Thus our imports from Germany increased $37,000,000 in the period from 1895 to 1905, and our exports to that country increased $102,000,000 in the same time.

Germany stands second in the order of magnitude of our trade with foreign countries, both as to imports and exports. Figures just compiled by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics show that the largest imports into the United States during the fiscal year 1905 were: From the United Kingdom, $176,000,000; from Germany, $118,000,000; from Brazil, $100,000,000; from France, $80,000,000; from Cuba, $36,000,000, and from Canada, $62,000,000. Our largest exports in the fiscal year 1905 were: To the United Kingdom, $523,000,000; to Germany, $184,000,000; to Canada, $141,000,000; to France, $76,000,000; to Netherlands, $73,000,000; to China, $53,000,000; to Japan, $52,000,000, and to Mexico, $46,000,000. Thus Germany stands clearly second in importance in our trade relations with the various countries of the world, both as to imports and exports. Indeed it is not improbable that the true figures of our trade with Germany are even more than those here presented, since there is reason to believe that a considerable share of the merchandise consigned from the United States to the ports of Netherlands and Belgium passes on through the waterways of those countries to Germany, and that some parts of the merchandise imported into the United States as from the ports of Netherlands and Belgium originates in Germany and finds its way to the United States by like routes; and this belief is supported by the fact that Germany's statements of imports from and exports to the United States are usually slightly greater than our own figures of trade with that country.

Large Imports of Manufactures.

Manufactures form by far the largest part of our imports from Germany. There are a few articles of raw materials for use in manufacturing which Germany brings, presumably, from her own colonies and exports to the United States, such as crude rubber, tin, wood, feather, hides and skins, furs and fur skins, diamonds and wool; but they are of comparatively small value, aggregating probably less than 10 per cent of the total of our imports from that country. Manufactures are by far the most important and indeed the bulk of the $118,000,000 worth of merchandise imported from Germany. These manufactures include cotton goods, about $14,000,000 in value, chiefly laces, edgings, embroideries and knit goods; chemicals, drugs and dyes, about $15,000,000, including coal tar colors and dyes, muriate of potash, indigo and alizarine colors, and other articles of this kind; iron and steel manufactures, about $4,000,000, including cutlery, machinery of various sorts and needles; leather, manufactures, over $3,000,000, including gloves and "upper leather;" silk manufactures, about $5,000,000, including dress and piece goods, velvets, plushes, etc.; manufactures of fibers, about $3,000,000; woolen goods, $3,000,000, of which about one-third was dress goods, one-third cloths and the remainder miscellaneous; glass and glassware, over $1,000,000; cement, over $1,000,000; metals and metal compositions and manufactures thereof, over $2,000,000; paper and manufactures thereof, over $5,000,000, and toys, more than $4,000,000. This importation of toys from Germany has grown steadily, having amounted to $1,732,759 in 1895, and $4,512,837 in 1905. Germany is the principal source of the foreign toys imported into the United States, the total imports of toys in 1905 having been $4,364,457, of which Germany supplied, as above indicated, $4,512,837; France, $172,641; other countries of Europe, $158,215, and the remainder of the world, $121,307, about nine-tenths of our total importations of toys, therefore, having been from Germany.

Great Diversity of Exports.

Of our exports to Germany, raw cotton, provisions, breadstuffs, copper, mineral oil, tobacco, oil cakes, cotton-seed oil, fruits, fertilizers and naval stores are the most important, though in addition to these there are various manufactures of greater or less importance. Raw cotton is by far the largest single item in our exports to Germany, having amounted in 1905 to $87,000,000 in value out of a total of $184,000,000, thus forming practically one-half of the total. Exports of cotton to Germany have grown from $42,000,000 in value in 1890 to $87,000,000 in 1905, having practically doubled in value during that period. This increase is due in part, however, to the general advance in price, since the quantity in 1895 was 752,000,000 pounds and in 1905, 1,005,000,000 pounds, having thus increased but about one-third, while the value doubled. The next important article in value of our exports to Germany is lard, which amounted in 1905 to practically $15,000,000 in value, against $8,000,000 in 1895. This increase occurs in quantity as well as in value, the quantity of lard exported from the United States to Germany in 1905 having been 188,000,000 pounds, against 104,000,000 pounds in 1895. Provisions of all classes, including lard, meats, oleomargarine, oleo oil, butter, cheese, etc., exported to Germany amounted in 1905 to about $21,000,000, against $15,000,000 in 1895. Breadstuffs form a less important factor in our trade with Germany than formerly, owing to the great falling off in the quantity which the United States is now able to spare to the outside world of products of this character. Of wheat, for example, our exports to Germany, which amounted to more than 10,000,000 bushels in 1901 and practically 20,000,000 bushels in 1902, fell to 14,250,000 in 1903, 7,200,000 in 1904, and 160,040 bushels in 1905, the value in 1905 being but $84,700. Flour shows also a considerable decline, though not so great as that of wheat, our exports of flour to Germany in 1903 having been 824,624 barrels, valued at $5,030,126, and in 1905 but 135,125 barrels, valued at $536,441. Our corn exports to Germany show a marked increase in recent years, having been in 1903 12,000,000 bushels, in 1904 18,000,000, and in 1905 17,000,000, valued at over $9,000,000, though these figures are somewhat less than those for the period from 1897 to 1901, when our corn exports as a whole were very much larger than at present. In provisions of all kinds the exports from the United States have greatly declined in recent years, owing apparently to the increased home demand, and this decline is no more strongly apparent in the exports to Germany than in those to other countries.

HIS PLAYING CALMED EXCITED PASSENGERS

ARTHUR RUBENSTEIN.

He is noted as the "boy pianist." During his trip across the ocean the vessel on which he had taken passage, La Touraine, encountered a terrific gale. For more than 12 hours young Rubenstein played the piano continuously, thus helping to allay the fears of the excited passengers.

GREAT THRONGS AT DEDICATION

Initial Services at New First Congregational Church Are Elaborate and Impressive.

PROMINENT PASTORS ASSIST

Impressive and very largely attended services marked the formal dedication of the magnificent new First Congregational church, Forbes and Dithridge streets, yesterday. The event was one of the most important in the history of Congregationalism in this vicinity and attracted many prominent ministers of the faith from other cities. Morning, afternoon and evening services were held, the formal dedicatory exercises taking place in the evening.

The morning service was held at 10:30 o'clock and three ministers from out of town took part in it. The Rev. Charles A. Jones of Philadelphia read the lesson, the Rev. W. A. Duncan of New York delivered the prayer and the Rev. Charles H. Richards, D. D., of New York preached the sermon.

An organ prelude and the invocation by the pastor, the Rev. B. Gwernydd Newton, opened the afternoon service. After the "Gloria" had been sung by the choir, the Rev. W. D. Lewis of Johnstown, Pa., led the responsive reading and also read the lesson from Psalm 122. The choir and congregation standing sang the hymn, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken," and the choir afterward sang the anthem, "Praise the Lord, O, My Soul." Prayer was delivered by the Rev. Thomas Parry, temporary pastor of the Welsh Presbyterian church of Oakland.

The Brotherhood of Man.

After the offertory and the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," an address was delivered by the Rev. Charles A. Jones of Philadelphia, superintendent of the Home Missionary society, on "The Brotherhood of Man." He spoke of the struggle of the congregation in its early days and he told the people they should not now give up because the goal had been reached. To his mind the completion of the noble structure marked the beginning of a new era of usefulness and power. In the management of the church, he said, the men and women who had given their mite should have as great a voice as those who had given a princely fortune.

The singing of the hymn, "O Word of God Incarnate," followed, and then addresses were made by Dr. Duncan, Dr. Richards, the Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church; the Rev. Dr. J. H. Wallace, pastor of the Eighth United Presbyterian church; the Rev. Dr. C. L. Thurgood, pastor of the Central Christian church; the Rev. Dr. Walter L. Mason, pastor of the First Unitarian church, and the Rev. C. L. Dogherty, pastor of the Second Methodist Protestant church.

Dedication in the Evening.

In the evening the dedication proper took place. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Newton, pastor of the church, and the dedicatory ceremony followed, with the congregation standing. Dr. Richards and the Rev. Mr. Jones assisted in the service.

The attendance at each of the services taxed the capacity of the church. Special collections were taken at each service and the offerings were very liberal.

The First Congregational church of Pittsburgh was organized as a Welsh independent in 1844 by the Rev. Thomas Edwards. The pastors following Mr. Edwards were John Morgan Thomas, Cadwaladen Jones, R. R. Williams, Dr. H. E. Thomas, John Edwards, J. Twyson Jones, W. C. Jones and Mr. Newton. The latter has been pastor for seven years, and it was largely through his untiring efforts that the new church was built.

The first place of worship was in Shingiss street. This building was dedicated in Thanksgiving week, 1844. The second meeting place was in the old Second ward school, Ross street and Fourth avenue. The third was in Ross street, where the county jail now stands. The fourth was in Fifth avenue, near Washington street. The congregation bought the property in Dithridge street last year.

SCHENLEY PARK ON FIRE FROM SPARKS OF ENGINE

Supt. Burke and His Whole Force of Employes Fight Flames for Two Hours to Save Trees and Buildings.

Supt. George W. Burke and the whole force of Schenley park employes were fire-fighting yesterday. Sparks from a locomotive of the Pittsburgh Junction railroad, running through the park, set fire to high grass on the hillside near Lake Carnegie. Formerly there were frequent landslides at this point, the ground filling up the railroad tracks.

Many young trees were planted to stop the sliding of the ground, and these trees would have all been destroyed by fire yesterday but for the timely helping hand extended by Supt. Burke and his employes. The entire force of outside men and those working around the conservatory, armed themselves with brooms, shovels, clubs and any implement handy, and for two hours worked harder than they had ever worked in their lives, beating out the swift-spreading fire. The grass was nearly two feet high and close to it were the newly planted trees.

A stiff wind was blowing, which urged the flames on with a speed that threatened to overspread a large area of the park, and destroy trees and buildings. The fire was discovered in the morning, and about noon Supt. Burke and his men were able to rest from their labors. Supt. Burke posted a man on the spot to report any other fires that might be started.

These fires are of frequent occurrence, resulting from the burning of soft coal in the locomotives, and the superintendent stated that he would probably be compelled to keep a man stationed in Junction hollow day and night to give the alarm in case of fire.

Under the ordinance which granted the franchise for the Pittsburgh Junction road, the company is prohibited from using soft coal in its engines, but this ordinance has been steadily violated by the company. Petitions have been numerously signed by the residents of the Oakland district against the smoke nuisance resulting from the use of soft coal in the locomotives, and these petitions have been placed in the hands of the city ordinance officers with the demand that the Pittsburgh Junction ordinance be enforced.

The ordinance officers have done nothing to enforce the ordinance, although similar complaints about the smoke nuisance on the Pittsburgh Junction, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads, have been made by the residents of Oakland and adjacent wards.

Hundreds of persons were disappointed yesterday to find the Carnegie music hall closed and the usual Sunday afternoon organ recital declared off, owing to the non-completion of the entrance of the new building. There were the usual number of visitors at the conservatory and the permanent art exhibition, which opened after New Year's day. The crowd at the Highland zoo was unusually large.

SAYS SCHOOL LAW IS DEFECTIVE

Dr. Schaeffer Discusses Compulsory Vaccination in Annual Report to the Governor.

CHILD AND TEACHER SUFFER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 7.

State Health Commissioner Dixon's efforts to banish smallpox from Pennsylvania by insisting upon a rigid enforcement of the compulsory vaccination law by the local school authorities in the state is strongly commended by Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer in his latest annual report to Gov. Pennypacker. Mr. Schaeffer is also in accord with the suggestion of Attorney General Carson in a recent official opinion that additional legislation is needed on the subject of vaccination and compulsory attendance, so as to make it less difficult to enforce the law and avoid a repetition of the trouble which now exists at Waynesboro, Franklin county, and several other communities in the state, because of the admission to schools of unvaccinated children.

"As the law now stands," Dr. Schaeffer says, "the unvaccinated child has no privileges and must grow up illiterate and unprepared for the duties of citizenship and of civilized life. For, under the existing statute, the unvaccinated child is excluded, not only from the public schools, but from private schools and Sunday schools. Unless a private tutor can be provided ignorance and illiteracy must be the doom of the child whose parents or guardian neglects or opposes vaccination.

Where the Law Is Defective.

"The law is defective because it punishes the innocent for the guilty. The guilt for the neglect of vaccination belongs to the parent, and perhaps to the physician, while the child is made to suffer the double penalty of loss of schooling and loss of protection against a loathsome disease."

Dr. Schaeffer suggests that either vaccination should be made compulsory, as in England and Germany, or some provision should be made by which education becomes possible in the case of children whose parents will not permit them to be vaccinated. Moreover, he says, an exception should be made in the case of the children that cannot be successfully vaccinated. Surely the spirit, if not the letter of the law, has been complied with in cases in which three or four unsuccessful attempts at vaccination have been made.

"Those who have framed the present law," Dr. Schaeffer continues, "supposed that the desire for schooling would cause all parents to have their children vaccinated. In this respect the act of June 18, 1895, has been a source of disappointment. The dangers of vaccination have been magnified, misleading literature has been circulated, and in many instances the directors failed not only to support the teachers, but even to distribute the circular letter of the state health commissioner.

Responsibility on Teachers.

"They were relieved of a disagreeable responsibility when the law shifted the odious duty of excluding pupils from school from their shoulders upon the shoulders of the teacher.

"In any future legislation all power over the admission and exclusion of children should be restored to the school board, as was the case before the act of 1895 was passed. Without doubt the act was designed not as a penalty, but as a preventative. But in this respect it has failed because mere exclusion from school does not prevent the unvaccinated child from associating with others upon the streets. Nor does it compel the teachers to be vaccinated, who are just as likely to bring the epidemic to school as the children themselves."

Dr. Schaeffer suggests that the efforts on the part of Health Commissioner Dixon to make vaccination universal should be seconded and supported by all who are in any way connected with the public schools. Whenever smallpox becomes epidemic the schools must be closed, and at times the school treasury has been depleted by the expense involved in the care of smallpox patients. Health is a matter of such great importance that it should never be sacrificed for the sake of any kind or form of schooling.

Of the legislation enacted by the last legislature the report states that the new High school law gives most trouble in its enforcement. It brings the directors face to face with the problems of secondary education as distinguished from the education which can be given in the lower grades, including the grammar school. Directors must establish and maintain a High school in their own district or they must pay tuition in the High school of a neighboring district.

Dr. Schaeffer says that this law puts Pennsylvania in line with those states which aim to make the High school accessible to their entire population. It imposes upon the directors a responsibility, and no school board should shirk this responsibility by refusing to make the necessary arrangements.

CONSIDERATE MR. FOX SAVES PATROL WAGON A TRIP

"Sergeant please lock me up. I am full and I know it," said John Fox of Chartiers township, to Sergt. McDonald, at the West End police station Saturday night. Fox said that he became intoxicated after reaching the city and decided that he would soon be arrested. He was near the police station and concluded to save the patrol wagon a trip. He was sent to jail for three days yesterday.

THE BATH COMEDY

By AGNES AND EGERTON CASTLE,
Authors of "The Pride of Jennico."
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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Fie!" said she with a shade of testiness and pushed him back, as her little black page ran to open the door.

The kiss, like his talk, lacked any heightening of tone—and what of a lover's kiss that shows no new ardour, what of a vow of love that has no new color, no fresh imagery? But the trees in Queen square were lightly leafed with pale, golden-green. The sunshine was white-gold, the breeze fresh and laughing, the old grey town was decked as with garlands of young love. "He is but new to it," she argued against her fleeting doubts, "and he is, sure, the prettiest youth in all Bath."

Love and spring danced in Mistress Kitty's light heart and light heels as she tripped forth. And love and spring gathered and strove and sought outlet in Verney's soul as inevitably, and irresistibly, and almost as unconsciously as the sap in the young shoots that swayed under the caress of the breeze and amorously unfurled themselves to the sunlight.

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The Pump room was cool and dim after the grey stone street upon which the young year's sunshine beat as fierce as its youth knew how. The water droned its little song as it welled up, faintly steaming.

"Listen to it," quoth Mistress Kitty. "How innocent it sounds, how clear it looks!"

With a smile she took the glass transferred to her by Verney, and: "Ugh!" said she, "how monstrous horrid it tastes, to be sure! 'Tis, I fear," she said, again casting a glance of some anxiety at her new lover's countenance, "a symbol of life."

"Yet," said he, "these waters are said to be vastly wholesome."

"Wholesome!" cried Mistress Kitty, sipping again, and again curling her nose upward and the corners of her lips downward, in an irresistibly fascinating grimace. "Wholesome, my lord! Heaven defend us! And what is that but the last drop to complete their odiousness! Wholesome, sir? I would have you know 'tis not for wholesomeness I drink." She put down her glass, undiminished save by the value of a bird's draught. "Do I look like a woman who needs to drink waters for 'wholesomeness?'"

"Indeed, no," floundered he in his bewildered way.

"There are social obligations," said she, sententiously. "A widow, sir, alone and unprotected, must conform to common usage. And then I have another reason, one of pure sentiment."

She cocked her head and fixed her mocking eye upon him.

"My poor Bellairs," said she, "how oft has it not been my pleasure and my duty to fill such a glass as this and convey it to his lips? In his last years, poor angel, he had quite lost the use of his limbs!"

Lord Verney had no answer appropriate to these tender reminiscences; and Mistress Kitty, having, it seemed, sufficiently conformed to the usage of Bath, as well as sacrificed to the names of the departed, turned briskly round, and leaning against a pilaster began to survey the room.

"La! how empty!" quoth she. "'Tis your fault if I am so late, my lord. Nobody, I swear, but that Flyte woman, your odious Spicer, sir—ha, and old Gen. Tilney. Verily, I believe these dreadful springs have the power of keeping such mummies in life long after their proper time. 'Tis hardly fair on the rest of the world. Why, the poor thing has scarce a sense or a wit left, and yet it walks! Heaven preserve us! why, it runs!" she cried suddenly with a little chirp, as the unfortunate veteran of Dettingen, escaping from the guiding hands of his chairman, started for the door with the uncontrolled trot of semiparalytic senility.

"And that reminds me," said Mistress Kitty, "that Sir George is most particular that I should walk five minutes between every glass. Here comes your estimable aunt, Lady Maria, and her ear-trumpet, and the unfortunate Miss Selina. I protest, with that yellow feather she is more like my dear dead Toto than ever."

"Was that your pet name for your husband?" murmured Lord Verney, in a strangled whisper.

"Fie, sir!" cried the widow. "My cockatoo—I referred to my cockatoo," She sighed profoundly. "I loved him," she said.

He looked at her, uncertain to which of the lamented bipeds she referred.

"Selina," cried Lady Maria, in the strident tones of the deaf woman persuaded of her own consequence (the voice of your shy deaf one loses all sound in her terror of being loud)—"Selina, how often must I tell you that you must dip in my glass yourself? Who's that over there? Where are my eyeglasses? Who's that, did you say? Mistress Bellairs? Humph! And who's she got with her in tow now? Who did you say? Louder, child, louder. What makes you mumble so? Who? Verney—Lord Verney? Why, that's my nevvy. Tell him to come to me this minute. Do you hear, Selina, this minute! I won't have him fall into the net of widow Bellairs!"

The cockatoo topknot nodded vehemently. Poor Miss Selina, agitated between consciousness that the whole Pump room was echoing to Lady Maria's sentiments and terror of her patroness, took two steps upon her errand, and halted, fluttering. Lord Verney had flushed darkly purple. Mistress Kitty hung with yet more affectionate weight upon his arm and smiled with sweet unconsciousness. For the moment she was as deaf as Lady Maria.

The latter's claw-like hand had now disengaged a long-stemmed eyeglass from her laces.

"'Tis indeed," she pronounced in her commanding bass, "my nevvy Verney with that vile Bellairs!—Nevvy! Here, I say!—Selina, fool, have you gone to sleep?"

An echo, as of titters, began to circle round the Pump room. The painted face of Lady Flyte was wreathed into a smile of peculiar significance, as she whispered over her glass to her particular friend of the moment, Capt. Spicer. This gentleman's pallid visage was illumined with a radiance of gratified spite. His lips were pursed as though upon a plum of super-delicious gossip. He began to whisper and mouthe. Young Squire Greene approached the couple with an eager ear and an innocent noddy face that strove to look acutely wise.

"I assure you," mouthed the captain. "Was I not there?"

"In his bedroom?" cried Lady Flyte with a shrill laugh.

Lady Maria's cockatoo crest rose more fiercely. It seemed to Kitty Bellairs as if she heard the old lady's jaws rattle. It was certain that in her wrath she squawked louder than even the late lamented Toto. Then Mistress Kitty, who, to say the truth, began to find the scene a little beyond enjoyment, felt the young arm upon which she leaned stiffen, the young figure beside here rear itself with a new manliness.

"Pray, Mistress Bellairs," said my Lord Verney, he spoke loudly and, to her surprise, with perfect facility, even dignity, "will you allow me to introduce you to my aunt, Lady Maria Prideaux?—Aunt Maria," said he, and his voice rang out finely, imposing a general silence, "let me present Mistress Bellairs. This lady has graciously condescended to accept me as her future husband. I am the happiest and the most honored of men."

The last sentence he cried out still more emphatically than the rest, and then repeated it with his eye on Kitty's suddenly flushed cheek, almost in a whisper and with a quiver of strong emotion.

The astounded Mistress Kitty rose from her deep curtsey with a swelling heart.

"The dear lad," she said to herself. "The dear, innocent chivalrous lad!"

There was almost a dimness in her brilliant black eye. Her emotion was of a kind she had never known before; it was almost maternal.

Under stress of sudden genuine emotion the wit of intrigue in the cleverest woman falls in abeyance. Mistress Bellairs found no word out of the new situation.

Lady Maria's deafness had increased to an alarming extent.

"Gratified, I'm sure," she mumbled, stuck out her dry hand and withdrew it before Mistress Bellairs had had time to touch it.

"My future wife," bawled the budding peer, in his aged relative's ear.

It was curious to note how old Lady Maria seemed suddenly to have become. Huddled in herself she nodded vacantly at her nephew.

"Thank ye for asking, child," said she, "but the waters try me a good deal."

Lord Verney attempted another shout in vain.

"So Sir George says," remarked my lady.

"'Tis the very eye of my poor dear Toto," thought Mistress Bellairs.

Lord Verney looked round in despair. Miss Selina thought him monstrous handsome and gallant and her poor old-maid's heart warmed to the lover in him. She approached Lady Maria and gently lifted her trumpet.

Lady Maria, glad enough of a diversion, applied it to her ear with unwonted affability.

"What is it, my dear? Any sign of the duchess?"

"Your nephew," said Miss Selina in modest accents, "your nephew, my Lord Verney, wishes to inform you that he is about to contract a matrimonial alliance with the lady he has just introduced to you."

Miss Selina blushed behind the mouthpiece as she made this announcement. Then she cried: "Oh," with an accent of suffering, for Lady Maria had rapped her over the knuckles with the instrument.

"Matrimonial fiddlesticks!" said Lord Verney's aunt. "Selina, you're a perfect fool!—Madam," remarked the wrath of the departed cockatoo, inclining her crest with much dignity toward the blooming Kitty, "I wish you good-morning."

CHAPTER XIII.

There must have been a curious magic in the word, "My future wife," for no sooner had he pronounced them than Lord Verney became several inches taller, a distinct span broader and quite unreasonably older. In fact, from boyhood he had stepped to man's estate. He looked down protectingly at the little woman hanging on his arm. The seriousness of responsibility settled upon his brow.

"Ah! Verney," quoth Mr. Stafford, flicking a hot brow, as he dashed in out of the sunshine, powdered with white dust from his walk and still bubbling with laughter. "Ah, Verney, playing butterfly in the golden hours while other fellows toil in the sweat of their brow. Jingo! lad, but you've lit on the very rose of the garden.—Mistress Kitty Bellairs, I kiss your hand."

At this Mistress Kitty felt her future lord's arm press her fingers to his ribs, while he straightened his youthful back.

"Mr. Stafford," began he in solemn tones, "this lady——"

But she, knowing what was coming, interrupted ruthlessly.

"And pray, Mr. Stafford," quoth she, cocking her head at him with those bird-like airs and graces that were as natural to her as to any mincing dove—Mistress Kitty being of those that begin by making eyes in their nurses' arms, before they can speak, and end in a modish lace nightcap for the benefit of the doctor—"and whence may you come so late, and thus heated?"

"Whence?" cried Mr. Stafford, and overcome by the humor of his recollections, roused the solemn echoes of the Pump room by his jovial laugh. "Ah, you may well ask! from the merriest meeting it has ever been my fate to attend. Oh, the face of him in his chair, between his gout and his temper! And fire-eating Jasper all for bullets; and old Poulke' teeth ready to drop out of his head at the indecorousness of it all—Spicer, man, aha! hold me up.—Oh, madam," cried Mr. Stafford, wiping tears of ecstacy from his eyes and leaning as unceremoniously against Spicer as if the latter's lank figure were a plaster specially intended for his support—"oh, madam, I could make you laugh had I the breath left for it."

"Indeed," cried Mistress Kitty, plunging in again, as it became evident to her that Lord Verney, with the gentle obstinacy that was part of his character, was once more preparing to make his nuptial statement. "Mr. Stafford, please speak then, for in sooth it seems to me a vastly long time since I have laughed."

"Gad! you actually make me curious," put in Mr. Stafford's prop.

"Oh dear, oh dear!" sighed Mr. Stafford, in a fresh fit, "ha, ha! By the way, Verney, weren't you also to have walked with the jealous husband this morning?—Ah, by the same token, and you too, Spicer? Gad. I'm glad you didn't for if either of you had put lead in him I'd have missed the best joke of the season. Gad, I must say so. He, he, aha-ha, ho, ho!"

"Mr. Stafford," said my Lord Verney, as solemn as any owl, while Mistress Kitty, caught by the infection of the genial Stafford's mirth, tittered upon his arm, "I have deeper reason than you think of to rejoice that the absurd misunderstanding was cleared up between Sir Jasper and myself. This lady and I——"

"Oh, dear, the joke, the joke!" cried Mistress Bellairs, with loud impatience, and stamped her little foot.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

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FIRST-CLASS MEN FOR YALE NINE

Blue Expects to Retain Baseball Championship This Year. Jackson Is Back.

BELL, TOO, IS AVAILABLE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 7.—Yale has every expectation of retaining her hold on the intercollegiate baseball championship, which the New Havenites won last year after repeated formerly fruitless tempts.

There certainly is an extraordinary amount of material at Yale for next season, and it does not seem unreasonable that if a winning team could be produced from what there was on hand in 1905 there could be considerably better chance with the line of candidates that Capt. O'Brien and Coach Lush will have to work with this season.

Chapin, the catcher who last year was called almost faultless, will have his work cut out to hold his place in the fierce competition. His chief rival is Read, formerly of the University of Chicago, who was tried out in the fall practice and made a good showing.

Tad Jones, the football quarter back, the former Exeter catcher; Wylie, the football half back and former high school catcher, and Arthur Erwin, the first varsity substitute backstop last year, are the leading candidates, and the competition will be kept up till it simmers down to two, one a regular, the other a first substitute.

Jackson Is Mainstay in Box.

Jackson, who more than any other man won Yale the championship last year by his pitching, again will twirl, starting the season as Yale's mainstay. Bell, of whom great things were predicted last year when he was taken sick early in the season, is in fine form. He is a 200-pound left-hander, and throws with terrific speed.

Howard Jones, the Exeter pitcher and football end, is regarded as one of the most promising newcomers who have entered Yale in years.

Parsons, another freshman pitcher from Hill school, is tall and has good speed and curves, and he will pitch much for Yale this spring. Whitaker, the freshman pitcher of last season; Eddie Pratt, the varsity substitute, and Rotan, another substitute, will try for the team.

Yale tried Bruce Smith, her old right fielder, for first base at the fall practice. If his batting holds up he is likely to hold the position. Another newcomer of whom much is expected is Ed. Taylor, the Andover right fielder.

One plan which Capt. Frank O'Brien has in mind is the possibility of taking Gil Kinney from third base and trying him at second. Kinney is an ideal third baseman, but so is Williams, the freshman from Andover academy, who will compete for third with Kinney and Bo Church, last year's substitute.

O'Brien at Shortstop Again.

Capt. Frank O'Brien, veteran of three seasons at shortstop, will hold his old place. He wants to be in nearly every game this season, and personally to lead his men.

The substitutes for second base, shortstop and third, will be Church, Camp, Bob Wallace, who played a year ago, but who was kept out of the play by illness last year; Dines, the freshman captain and second baseman, and Lang, the freshman shortstop. Dines and Lang are hard hitters, but are unsteady in their fielding.

Capt. Hulskamp, right fielder last year, is the only outfield veteran, as Cote was graduated, and Smith was supposed to have played four seasons; although the new Harvard rules seems to let him out. He still is in the law school.

Capt. O'Brien's policy will be much the same as that of his predecessor, Capt. Bowman. He will have as general advisory coach Walter Camp, and Smith, baseball coach the former Cleveland outfielder, Billy Lush. There will be no graduate coaches.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE READY FOR THE YALE TEAM

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Allegheny college basketball team will meet Yale Monday evening. Yesterday afternoon's work ended a two weeks' preliminary practice and the team is now in excellent condition. The week before college opened was well spent by the squad, practicing twice daily, being fed at a training table and getting at least eight hours' sleep. This training did more to get the team in its present good condition than anything else could have done.

Yale has been defeated here twice by Allegheny and every effort will be made to administer another dose of medicine to her. Of course, the Meadville institution admits that her team this year is made up of only two old players and three new ones, and that Yale has about the same line-up as last year, but victory is expected.

Ab. Comfort is playing an exceedingly strong game this year at center. His knee is in good shape, probably in a better condition than it has been for the past four years. The center is also playing a very strong game at forward. In the first of the season he loafed considerably, but lately he has been thoroughly aroused and is playing a violent game. He is aggressive and is quite accurate at the basket. Mason, the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. player, is showing up better now than he did at first even. He is shooting baskets and is playing better all around than he did at the first of the college year. Cleesy is playing by far the best game of the guards. His style of play is something like that of Big Chief Lewis, who played guard last year. Aiken and Ferry are still fighting for the open place at guard. Both of them are playing with all their might for the position.

BROWNIE GESSLER WILL SIGN WITH BROOKLYN

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—"Brownie" Gessler, first baseman on the Brooklyn National league team, was here today the guest of former baseball associates at Washington and Jefferson college. Gessler stated that he was well pleased with the change in the management of the Superbas and that he would sign up with Patsy Donovan for the coming year.

No Franchise for Burkett.

WORCESTER, MASS., Jan. 7.—The chances for Jesse Burkett of the Boston Americans getting a New England league franchise and transferring it to Worcester are very slim. Burkett got a fancy salary from the Americans last year, but said he will not play with that team again for any consideration. If he were released, he said he would place a team in Worcester if possible. If he wasn't, then he would jump to the Tri-State league.

Blum Buys a Pup.

John Blum of the Hotel Connor has just bought the imported young bulldog "Buster." "Buster" is but eight months old, but already shows the fine points of his blue blood breeding. He comes from the Royal Kennels, England, and was bought by a Pittsburgh lady of prominence as a pet for her little daughter. The dog got too large and he was disposed of to Mr. Blum for a round sum. He has since refused some good offers for him.

Bowling Gossip.

The second match game between Harry Votel and Dan Houlahen will be played Tuesday night on the East Pittsburgh alleys, instead of tonight, as previously reported.

All members of the Celtas and Ivorys of the Amateur league are to report on the Wylie avenue alleys tonight to play off a postponed game.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Percy F. Megargel in his little Reo Mountaineer is still ploughing his way through the snows of Arizona on his trip eastward from the Pacific coast to New York. If the feat is accomplished it will surpass anything heretofore known in automobiling. A communication was received last night from Megargel. He is compelled to follow a trail, and the snow crust breaks through so frequently as to make progress most difficult. He is now in the midst of the Navajo Indian country and camps out nightly. Despite the car has covered about 6,000 miles it appears little the worse for wear.

Beside the automobile exhibit at the show of the Automobile Club of America, which opens in New York on Saturday, the show will have many other things of interest in view. In a temporary theater there will be vitAgraph presentations of the Gordon-Bennett race, Mount Washington climb to the clouds, Ormond-Daytona beach races, and particularly of the Vanderbilt cup race. There will also be exhibited every important development in aerostation brought forth in this country, in addition to much from a foreign source. Besides the balloons and dirigible airships of all types, there will be parachutes, aeroplanes, tetrahedral, box and other kites.

HARRY TATE HAS PLAYED WITH SOME FAST TEAMS

HARRY TATE.

New Manager of East Liverpool Club Has Managed Championship Aggregations—Augusta Wants Walter East and Dallas Howard Mitinger.

Tate has been engaged to manage the East Liverpool (O.) team. He is a well-known figure on the independent circuit of the eastern states. He has managed many teams, and, besides being a good catcher and outfielder, is a .300 hitter. He began his baseball career with the Altoona club of the Pennsylvania State league in 1894. He was with Hagerstown the next year and won the pennant of the Cumberland Valley league, being captain. He started the next season with Roanoke of the Virginia league, but Hagerstown induced him to return and take charge of the team again. He again won the pennant for that town.

He was with New Castle of the Inter-State the next year and at the close of the season was drafted by the Philadelphia Nationals. The big leaguers sent him to Hartford the next spring. In 1899 he played with Allentown, in the Atlantic league, and with Reading, also of the same league, the following season. He managed the Rock Island club of the T. I. I. league in 1901, and was sold to Shreveport of the Southern league for the next season.

He captained the Wilmington (Del.) independent team in 1903, and won the championship by beating the Brandywine club in the deciding game at Philadelphia before 23,000 people. He captained Harrisburg, which won the Tri-State championship the following year, and last year had charge of the Cumberland team. Cumberland was leading in the George Creek race when he had charge. But he resigned, and the team finished in second place, Piedmont beating it out.

Worked Marriage Dodge.

Don Doyle, the Princeton pitcher who plays with the Pittsburgh collegians every summer, is liberal in helping any person he thinks deserving of aid. He never passes a beggar but what he hands him a coin. Last summer when he was with the collegians a certain ball player on a team not far from Pittsburgh, knowing Doyle's willingness to help any one in need, approached him and said:

"Say, Doyle, I want to get married day after tomorrow, and I am broke. I am on the touch order now, but if you will be kind enough to loan me $5 to go to Cambridge Springs, where I am to meet my girl, I will pay you on pay day."

"If you really want to get married, I will surely help you out," replied Doyle.

The ball player came back with this reply: "I would not ask you for the money, but I don't want any of the fellows on the team to know of it." Doyle handed him the five spot, and as he was getting away the ball player hit him for a $2 spot, to get the license. He got that, too. Doyle said nothing about it; neither did the player. This happened last July, and the player is still unmarried; Doyle is still out $7.

Phil. Lewis' Enthusiasm.

Local school ball players noticed a vast difference in the playing of Phil. Lewis last year with Brooklyn compared with that when he was captain of the Pittsburgh High school. When he was with High school he was filled with "ginger" and always "fighting" for a game. With Brooklyn he showed much less enthusiasm.

The last game High school won from Shadyside was five years ago, and Lewis won it, which was a 14-inning affair. Herm Smith was second baseman on the High school team, and a good player he was, although he kept Lewis on the watch at all times to keep him on the base. Smith wanted to steal on every pitch. In this Shadyside game in particular Smith opened the fourteenth inning with a single. Phil ran out on the first base line and told him to stay there until he was sacrificed to second. Lewis turned his head away, and he was horrified to see Smith stealing second on the first pitch. There was a slide, feet first, a cloud of dust and much yelling from Lewis, but Smith had beaten the throw and was safe.

Lewis gave a war dance on the line. "You crazy Dutchman, stay there now until you are hit home." Smith stayed at second on one pitch, but on the next he started for third and was thrown out easily. When Lewis saw him starting for third he broke across the diamond. He ran over and grabbed Smith by the collar of his shirt and gave him a turn around with a good deal of force. Then there was an oration delivered by him that was beautiful to listen to. The batter who was up singled, and Lewis, who followed, hit through a window in the school for two bases. Another hit followed, and the runner on third scored and Lewis stole home while the pitcher was getting the ball, winning the game.

Walter East, the W. U. P. end, who managed the Akron baseball team last year, has received a flattering offer from the Augusta club of the South Atlantic league. Augusta, as an extra inducement to have him sign, offered him the captaincy of the team. East, however, is well fixed at Akron and will not leave that town.

Howard Mitinger, the Allegheny college captain, has been offered a contract from the Dallas (Texas) league club, asking him to sign for next season to pitch. Mitinger, who will probably enter Lehigh within a few days, has turned down the offer.

Bill Delehanty, who played the outfield for Niles last year, has signed with the Birmingham Southern league club.

It has been suggested that the managers who attend the meeting of independent clubs at The Gazette office, Friday afternoon, should bring their date books along. Some managers want to start booking games.

Johnny Welsh, the local clever left-handed pitcher, who was with Cumberland last year, has signed with Erie of the Inter-State league. He pitched good ball for Cumberland, and Harry Tate wants him for East Liverpool.

Orson F. Baldwin, a first baseman from Massillon, is to be given a trial by Manager Hogan at Youngstown.

Frank Killen, who managed Sharon last year, has been offered the management of the Terre Haute Central league club.

Mert Whitney, the home-run hitter of the Ohio Works team, will have quite a proposition on his hands to hold down the first base position on the Buffalo team this year. He will be up against McConnell and Baird, two of the best men in the Tri-State league. It is reported that the Toronto team wants Whitney.

Joe Kress of the Superior A. C. is to be at this office tonight at 8 o'clock.

Altoona has purchased the entire reserve list of the Shamokin team, which dropped from the Tri-State league at its last meeting. Slattery, Sharpe, Conner, Zimmerman, Brackenridge, Cockhill, Smith and a number of other good ones are on the list. Slattery goes to the St. Louis Americans. Sharpe has signed with Scranton.

WILKINSBURG WILL MEET HIGH SCHOOL

Regular Game Wednesday Afternoon—Something About Other Hockey Teams.

Pittsburgh High school and Wilkinsburg High school will meet in a championship interscholastic hockey league game on Wednesday afternoon. It will be Wilkinsburg's second game. It won from East Liberty academy, 1 to 0, its first time out. Wednesday afternoon of next week the Pittsburgh College Preps will be on the ice for their first appearance, and they will be called upon to meet the Shadyside academy seven. Capt. Duffy has a fast bunch together to represent the Bluff institution.

In the Princeton-Columbia game Saturday night at New York the Princeton forwards shot time after time with a directness that was startling but, except twice, Easton neatly turned the puck aside. Chislett, too, of the Princeton team made some good stops. When the second half started Chislett was hit in the face with the puck which had been lifted by Armstrong, but he soon resumed his task of defending the goal. Miller lost his head and was sent to the bench for a minute. Zahniser was sent to the bench for being too zealous. Miller tripped Chew and got a minute. Dillon and Brady furnished a wrestling match that would have been interesting if the crowd had not wanted to see a hockey match, and later on Knight made a wicked slash at Zahniser, and then the game ended.

Capt. Allen Bright of the Interscholastic seven will have the team practice this week in preparation for the Toronto game next week.

In the Clermont rink, Brooklyn, Saturday night Philip J. Kearney of the New York Athletic club started from scratch in the class A skating handicap. Clyde Martin, who is improving with every start, outclassed the field and won by two yards from W. L. Smith of the New York A. C., with E. A. Taylor third. The summaries:

One mile handicap—Class A—Won by Clyde Martin, Polytechnic Preparatory school, 80 yards; W. L. Smith, New York Athletic club, 40 yards, second; E. A. Taylor, Verona Lake Skating association, 50 yards third. Time, 2 minutes, 55 1-5 seconds.

The Western Skating association has issued a sanction to the Twin Cities Skating club to hold a meet at St. Paul, Minn., January 13 and 14, for the speed skating championship of Minnesota and northwest.

Clyde Martin of the Polytechnic Institute, the interscholastic speed-skating champion, won a half-mile race for schoolboys under 18 years of age at St. Nicholas rink Saturday, and established a new schoolboy record for the rink of 1 minute and 32 seconds.

Central League Baseball Notes.

Amos Rusie says there is nothing in the story that he is to be with Springfield. He is hard at work in a lumber yard at Vincennes.

It is understood that Walker, the owner of the Evansville club, will give Jimmy Ryan full liberty in getting a good team together.

Barley Kain, formerly with Wheeling and Evansville, manager of the Charlottesville (South Atlantic league) team last season, has signed with Terre Haute for the infield.

One of the questions to be decided at the league meeting at Canton next Thursday will be the cost of traveling. It is proposed to reduce the Pullman car bill and to select one hotel in each city under a contract.

It is probable the Chicago Nationals and New York Giants will be scheduled for exhibition games in Terre Haute in April. Each has a Terre Haute product on the pitching staff, Brown of the Chicago team and Ferguson of the Giants.

Phillies Will Try McSurdy.

MOUNT CARMEL, PA., Jan. 7.—Dan McSurdy, Mount Carmel's crack pitcher of the last two years, will get a chance to see what he can do in the fastest company next year. President W. J. Shettsline of the Phillies has notified the big fellow to report to Manager Duffy and go South with the Quakers.

Sherwood Magee, the Phillies' hard-hitting outfielder, who formerly played on the same team with McSurdy, is a strong believer in his ability to make good.

Buffalo's New Third Baseman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Hunter Hill, third baseman of the Washington baseball team for two seasons past, has been sold to the Buffalo club.

Schedule for Tonight.

Pittsburgh section—Unity vs. Ton Dus on Great Eastern alleys.

Allegheny section—Troy Hill vs. Royals on Troy Hill alleys.

Monongahela Valley section—North Braddock vs. East Pittsburgh on Seng's (Braddock) alleys.

South Pittsburgh league—Senators vs. Werles on St. Vincent alleys.

Drug league—Doctors vs. Alleghenys on Wylie avenue alleys.

Diocesan league—St. Anthony vs. St. Henry; St. Charles vs. St. Joseph.

Amateur league—Celias vs. Ivorys on Wylie avenue alleys.

Lumbermen's league—American vs. Hastings; Forest vs. Nicola Bros.; Sellers vs. Willson Bros.; Empire vs. Mead & Spears, on the Club alleys.

Plumbers and Jobbers' Bowling league—Big Five vs. Bailey-Farrell; East End vs. Anchor Sanitary; Downtown vs. Duquesne Sanitary; Manchester vs. Pittsburgh Supply; Dutchtown vs. Standard Manufacturing Company, on Club alleys.

Liberty Valley league—Meadows vs. Schenley on Penn avenue alleys.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO STATION

One Man Is Killed and Another Severely Injured While on Platform in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—One man was killed and another severely injured in the Grand Central station of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad tonight when a train of seven cars in backing into the station crashed through the bumpers at the end of the track and ran upon the station platform where many persons were standing.

The train was moving at a rapid rate when the conductor applied the airbrakes, but they failed to work. Pelgrino Landi was caught as he tried to escape through the doors leading into the waiting room and was instantly killed. H. W. Griffin, a train porter, received severe injuries while protecting a woman who was in the path of the derailed train.

Policeman Shoots Himself.

Thomas F. Carroll, an Allegheny policeman of 39 Station street shot himself in the right leg above the knee yesterday morning. He was cleaning his revolver in the basement of No. 4 engine house when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The ball was extracted by a physician and Carroll was taken home.

NELSON, A GAY DECEIVER, IS SUED BY ACTRESS

BUTTE, MONT., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—There is trouble brewing for Battling Nelson because one of his sweethearts has brought suit for breach of promise and is going to put a kink in his engagement to Miss Gertie Demlit. The plaintiff is Lizzette Howe, actress, who appeared at the Grand theater last week with a burlesque company. She is determined to see the suit through.

She wrote to New York last night and engaged the services of a lawyer. She says she was engaged to the fighter two months ago while he was appearing with a company in which she was one of the principals. It was a case of love at first sight, according to Miss Howe. Nelson was the constant companion of Miss Howe for ten weeks. He gave her his money to keep for him. She carried it in a little canvas bag while she was appearing on the stage. In the show she wore all of Nelson's jewelry.

JACK CHISLETT, THE PRINCETON GOAL KEEPER

Chislett Is a Graduate of Shadyside Academy. He Never Played on the Shadyside Seven. He Is one of the Best Goal Keepers in the College League.

ATHLETIC NEWS FROM THE DIFFERENT COLLEGES

Never in the history of baseball at Purdue has the prospects for a winning team been as bright as they are at present. The boilermakers will cut quite a figure in the fight for the western championship next spring, as well as making a strong bid for the state banner. It is practically assured that Hugh Nicol, the former major league star, who managed the Peoria team in the Three Eyes league last year, will be engaged as baseball coach for the entire season.

More than 60 basketball candidates for the Cornell basketball team have reported to D. M. Evans, the varsity coach. Evans, appointed instructor last summer, coached the Denver university five before coming east. With the wealth of material at hand, Cornell expects to make a strong showing in its first game against Harvard at Cambridge, on January 11.

Coach Murphy of Pennsylvania was agreeably surprised Saturday afternoon, when Floyd Risley, his star high and broad jumper, returned to complete the year's work at the university. Risley denies that he had ever intended leaving Pennsylvania and seemed surprised when he learned that his name had been connected with those who have already left Penn.

The University of Michigan's invitation for a dual track meet with Pennsylvania, at Ann Arbor, will not be accepted. The Pennsylvania authorities made every effort to arrange for this meet, but owing to the fact that Coach Mercer does not consider it safe to work his best men indoors it was thought unwise to attempt a dual meet with the westerners.

There is soon to be a big interhall track meet at Notre Dame for the purpose of bringing out all the track material in the university. There is some talk of engaging Marc Catlin, the Chicago university man, as coach, but if he is not chosen Draper will have charge of the squad. The baseball outlook is better than last year at this time. Professional coaches for baseball and football, and perhaps track, are expected to be chosen in the near future by the faculty board of control. The football captain will be elected soon after the opening of school.

The following is the University of Pennsylvania's fencing schedule:

January 12—Philadelphia Fencing club, at Franklin field gymnasium.

February 3—West Point, at West Point, N. Y.

February 17—Annapolis, at Annapolis, Md.

February 23—Columbia, at Franklin Field gymnasium.

March 3—Quadrangular meet, Harvard, Yale, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and University of Pennsylvania, at Cambridge, Mass.

March 16 and 17—Intercollegiate championships, New York.

No part will be taken by the University of Chicago in the reform movement, started by President Angell of Michigan, who has called a meeting of the conference colleges to consider steps to reorganize the game of football. The Miltary school will be represented at the meeting, but owing to the fact that the senate committee appointed by President Harper has not yet made a report the university will not be able to state its attitude on the reforms in the game.

Soccer as an intercollegiate sport has received a hard blow at the University of Chicago. Dr. J. E. Bergroff, acting athletic director, believes the institution should not be represented by a soccer team. He holds that the sport should be kept within the confines of each institution of learning and that there should be no intercollege contests in this field. No definite steps have yet been taken, but that is the sentiment in the university faculty.

The University of South Dakota is trying to secure the services of James Temple as trainer, and has offered him a salary of $1,200 a year. For the last five years Temple has trained the football men, and is at present taking care of the basketball and fencing teams of the military academy. Although nothing is settled, Temple thinks favorably of the offer, and the army will probably lose the trainer.

The Boys' club of New York city defeated the Princeton association football team at Princeton, Saturday, by a score of 3 to 1. The game was closely contested, and at the end of the first half neither side had succeeded in scoring a goal. The best work was done by W. S. Tabor of the New York team. He played a beautiful game at fullback and has the distinction of being the first American who has played on either an Oxford or Cambridge team.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The St. Casimir A. C. will meet tonight at 2009 Penn avenue at 7 o'clock.

The Railroads will meet the South Side Il. of the South Side league at Manhattan hall tonight. Railroad has open dates. Address John Meisel, 232 Morrison avenue, Allegheny.

Lawrenceville plays St. Luke at Carnegie this evening.

The Red Breasts would like to arrange games with the Philppe Boys. Write Bernard Schnupp, 1716 Carey alley, South Side.

MOWATT KNOCKED OUT BY MURPHY

Chicago Boxer Put Away by Left Hook to the Jaw in Philadelphia.

NEW YORKER IS AGGRESSOR

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Tommy Mowatt, the fighting conductor of Chicago, struck a stiff proposition in Tommie Murphy of New York at the National Athletic club last night. Murphy handed him a left hook on the point of the jaw when only 50 seconds of the second round had been tolled off, and the conductor was in dreamland for several minutes. He was carried to his corner and revived in a short time.

Although two pounds over weight, Mowatt was no match for Murphy. The latter sailed in as soon as the bell rang for the bout to begin, and had Mowatt in distress in the first round. He was sent sprawling on the floor by a punch on the jaw, and afterward seemed utterly unable to block the fusillade of blows which Murphy rained upon him. He made a futile effort to fight back, but Murphy got the lead, and Mowatt was forced to clinch to save himself from a knockout in the first round.

The end came quickly in the second. There was no preliminary fuss. Murphy rushed at his man with the fierceness and agility of a tiger, and after several exchanges he landed a left-hand hook on the right spot, and the bout was over.

Jock Phenicle, the 105-pound boxer, who has beaten every fighter he has ever met in this city, is ready to meet the winner of the Johnny O'Donnell and Young Lynch fight that is to take place tomorrow night at Old City hall. Phenicle is not hard to please, and, while he can do 105 pounds, he is ready to fight any one up to 110, or, for that matter, 112.

The Business Men's club will hold another show in a short time at Old City hall, and the best talent in the city will take part.

Johnny Lavack is setting up an awful howl at Cleveland over the beating his three men got, and he says that his men were not in shape. This is a poor excuse to make after a boxer has taken a beating.

BRITISH FIGHTERS COMING.

Charley Mitchell Will Bring Stable to Compete at Tom O'Rourke's Club.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—It is reported Charley Mitchell, the old-time English pugilist, is expected here shortly with a number of the best fighters he can lasso in England in time for the opening of Tom O'Rourke's new fighting club, the arena of which will be located a few miles outside of Philadelphia. The men Charley intends to bring over are Jem Bowker, Owen Moran, Jabez White and, probably, England's heavyweight champion, Jack Palmer.

LARRY TEMPLE HAS TWO FIGHTS FOR THIS WEEK

There is much interest being taken in the two boxing contests that Larry Temple is to have this week. On Wednesday night, at the Opera house at New Castle, Temple will meet George Gunther, who is from Australia, where he won every contest that he took part in. The leading followers of the sport in New Castle are handling the show under the care of the police department, and they will see that everything is conducted on a first class basis. Temple, who has been in training for some time, is ready for the fray, and he is confident that he will win, but only after a hard fight, as in Gunther he is meeting a man that is up in all parts of the boxing game. Temple and Mull Bowser will have a chance to show to their friends Friday night which is the better man and who is entitled to call himself the welter-weight champion of this city. It is one of the most even made matches that could have been arranged, and it is a case of even money and take your pick.

Willie Britt to Open Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 7.—That Willie Britt is to be a fight promoter here was the word that traveled from one fight fan to another. Just when the Britts will hold their first show has not definitely been decided, but it is believed that no action will be taken until next March. The grunts are likely to go to Morris Levy, who will stage Joe Gans and Sullivan. Coffroth is figuring on the February date. Should Willie open his show in March, one of the principals in the main event will be Jimmy Britt. Willie will try to match either Nelson, Herman or Sullivan with his brother.

Bookmaker Picks Lewis.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 7.—Next week Young Corbett meets Aurelia Herrera in Los Angeles, and Willie Fitzgerald will box Willie Lewis 25 rounds at Colma, just over the county line. George Rose, bookmaker, who was one of the party to visit Lewis, has this to say: "I have seen both boys in action, and, judging from the style of the two fighters, I pick Lewis to win. He is a great body-puncher, and I think that he will be able to stay inside of Fitzgerald's wallop. If he can go as fast for 25 rounds as he does in the east for six, he surely will cop the coin."

Decker-Bezenah Bout Postponed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Fans anxiously waiting for the Blue Island Athletic club to conduct its contests next week will probably have to wait a week or so before they can see the boxers in action. The show has been advertised to take place Tuesday night, at Blue Island, but it will in all probability not come off.

George Decker, who is slated to meet Andy Bezenah in the star event, has wired Manager and Matchmaker Joe Levy that he would like a postponement. Levy has granted him this, as he wants him to be in perfect shape.

Dunn and Young to Meet.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Jimmy Dunn and Jack Young (colored), both of New Castle, will box 15 rounds before the Nonpareil A. C. of this place Tuesday evening of this week. The preliminary will be a six-round bout between Frank Grant of East Liverpool, O., and Jerry McDonough of Colonia, Pa.

Boxing for Latrobe.

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Latrobe Boxing club will have a tournament next Saturday night, the chief event being a four-round bout between Joe Keeley of Pittsburgh and Alex Laird of Latrobe. Good preliminaries have been arranged.

Notice to Fighters.

Paul Moore, Jack Bruce, Tom Lynch and Fred. Zirringer are to be at Old City hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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CLEVELAND SIGNS SEVEN PLAYERS; PENNANT CLAIMED

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Cleveland club will send its six regular pitchers and two veteran backstops to Hot Springs, Ark., on February 21. They will take baths there and train for the season, joining the team at Atlanta, Ga., on March 21.

Last year the club sent four twirlers to the Springs, and they showed such excellent form in the first part of the season that the club owners now figure that, with the twirlers in excellent condition and Lajoie again in the game, Cleveland can win the pennant in a walk. Pitchers Joss, Bernhard, Moore, Rhoades, Hess and Townsend, and Catchers Buelow and Bemis will make the trip.

"We have cut the salaries of only three players, Joss, Moore and Bernhard, and have increased those of the others, so I guess we will have no trouble with our men on the money proposition," said Secretary Bernard.

In addition to Bradley and Flick the club has signed Jackson, Stovall, "Nig" Clark, W. I. Ingerton and Monte Wood, an independent twirler from Plymouth, Mich. The [illegible] salaries of the three leading pitchers is said not to [illegible] to cause them to become dissatisfied.

O. AND P. COMMITTEE FINISHES ITS WORK

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Although the rules committee of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Baseball league, composed of W. O. Anderson of this city, C. A. Cook of Youngstown, and Maurice Snyder of Akron, has completed its labors, a great amount of organization work still remains to be done before the meeting of the league occurs here on Tuesday, January 16.

The set of rules drafted by the committee is expected to be adopted with but few changes. They have been planned after the rules in vogue in the National league, and if any changes are made at the later meeting of the Central league magnates in Canton, these changes will also be considered by the O. and P. managers.

As yet the team managers are as far away from a league formation as ever. Nothing new has developed excepting that President Morton of Akron has assurances that Mansfield and Steubenville will both have money to support a strong team in the league. President Morton is also elated because of the fact that both of these cities are thought to favor the re-election he head of the organization, and thus his one rival is put that much further from the winning.

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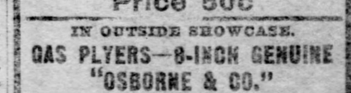

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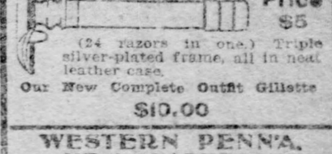

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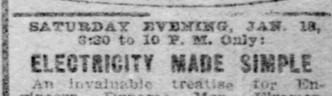

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DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, on stock as registered on the books, at the close of business, December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
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The German Fire Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Nos. 216 and 218 Fourth ave.,
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DIVIDEND NO. 84—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of six (6) per cent ($3.00 per share), out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 8th inst. Checks will be mailed.
A. H. ECKERT, Secretary and Treasurer.

Office of Teutonia Fire Insurance Company, Allegheny, Pa., January 4, 1906.
DIVIDEND NO. 29—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a regular dividend of THREE ($3.00) DOLLARS PER SHARE and an extra dividend of ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR PER SHARE, on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past six months. Checks will be mailed.
C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

Office of Monongahela Insurance Co., 307 Fourth ave.
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DIVIDEND—The president and directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS ($1.50) PER SHARE on the capital stock of the company, payable on demand.
W. K. REIFSNYDER, Secretary.

Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., January 3, 1906.
DIVIDEND—Directors have this day declared for quarter ended December 31, 1905, dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, on preferred stock, payable January 20, to stockholders of record January 10. Checks will be mailed.
HAMILTON STEWART, Secretary.

Office of the Allemannia Fire Insurance Co., No. 345 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.,
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DIVIDEND No. 59—A semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT ($2.00 per share) has been declared on the stock of this company, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.
C. P. KELLERMAN, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS.
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
State Highway Department,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the state highway department of Pennsylvania, under the act approved May 1, 1905, for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge over Coon Island creek at Vienna station, on National road in Donegal township, in the county of Washington. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Nelson H. McNeal, superintendent, Claysville, Pa., and at the office of the state highway department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the state highway department upon request. Bids must be indorsed "Proposals for Reconstruction of reinforced concrete bridge in Donegal township, Washington county," and received at the office of the state highway department not later than February 14, 1906.
JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.

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State Highway Department,
Harrisburg, Pa.

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JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.

BONDS FOR SALE.

The borough of Cheswick, Allegheny county, Pa., has for sale ten street improvement bonds of $500 each, or a total of $5,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum, maturing in series of two bonds each in 6, 12, 15, 18 and 20 years, respectively. Bids for same will be received until February 1, 1906, by the undersigned. By order of council. W. M. Straub, borough secretary.

PERSONALS.

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HE POINTS THE WAY TO CIVIC DUTY FOR THE CHRISTIAN

THE REV. DR. WARREN G. PARTRIDGE.

CALLS ON CHRISTIANS TO PURIFY POLITICS

Dr. Partridge Urges All Decent People to Do Battle and Down Corrupt Bosses.

"Good citizens, as a Christian duty, should attend the primaries. City government begins in each ward. We must elect honest, able and courageous men to the city councils. We must elect men who cannot be bought by the railroads and other corporations. It is a disgrace for church members to stay away from the primaries and conventions which nominate the candidates for office. It is a Christian's duty to go to the ballot box and to vote for the best men, irrespective of party. The church member should be independent in municipal elections. Good citizens should arise in Pittsburgh, purify politics and smash every corrupt political machine and relegate every dishonest boss to oblivion. Pittsburgh should follow Philadelphia, and down the corrupt bosses."

Thus spoke the Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge to a large congregation at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, Sunday morning, in his sermon on "The Responsibility of Christians for Good Government." Dr. Partridge continued:

It is generally true in every city in the United States that good citizens who desire good government are in the majority. This majority of good citizens could secure good city government for every American city. Who is therefore responsible for corrupt and extravagant city government? The awful responsibility rests upon church members and all other respectable citizens.

It certainly looks, in some cities, that our people are incapable of self-government. It is admitted that the large cities of the United States have the worst government in Christendom, at a cost of four or five times of municipal government in England. Corrupt and extravagant city government demoralizes the people.

Is it not criminal negligence if good citizens do not unite to give the common people, and especially the poor people, more safeguards for health and happiness? But immorality and vice flourish under the city government of political bosses. The social evil is often protected, and this moral pestilence is disseminated. Our civilization cannot endure if the purity of the home is undermined.

Christian people and all good citizens are under an awful responsibility to give Pittsburgh an honest and clean city government. It is an honor to the respectable citizens of Allegheny that "The Good Government party" recently organized, is composed of reputable men of all creeds and of all political parties. For one, I was glad to read that this body of citizens met in the hall of a Presbyterian Theological seminary. The church and the theological seminaries must come to the rescue of city government, and take it out of the unclean hands of grafters, demagogues, bosses, and dishonest political machines. There is a trumpet call in the new year 1906 for all honest citizens to unite for pure, honest, and business-like city government. There is a revival of civil righteousness.

DR. RUSSELL RETURNS.

Pastor of Bellefield Presbyterian Church Greatly Improved in Health.

Returning after an absence of five months, the Rev. Dr. Daniel Russell, pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian church, preached yesterday morning to his people. He has not yet fully regained his strength, but will conduct services each Sunday morning during January. Yesterday, as a memorial service for the members of the church who died during his absence, he preached on "Consolation."

Dr. Russell was taken ill last summer while in Rome, and upon his return to this country suffered a nervous breakdown. Until two weeks ago he had been in the west, seeking to regain his health. He is feeling greatly improved and hopes soon to be able to resume his full pastoral duties.

Bishop Whitehead Confirms Class.

Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, preached yesterday morning at St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church, Braddock, and confirmed a class of 18 young people.

THE WORLD IS GROWING BETTER, SAYS DR. LEVY

Attributes Advance to Spread of Religion and the Broadening of Education.

The 10th lecture of the fifth series of Sunday services was given before the Reform congregation Rodeph Shalom in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, yesterday morning, by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy. His subject was, "When the Shadows Flee Away," and in the course of his remarks he said:

It is an exceedingly easy matter, with modern scientific appliances, to measure the distances prevailing, to observe the growth of trade or the development of the land. It is an exceedingly difficult matter, however, to measure moral growth. Betterment in human nature, or moral growth, is contingent upon our conception of religion. What a heathen might conceive to be improvement would not be satisfactory from our standpoint, and if we turn to the Bible we shall find that prophet and apostle insist that religion is "to do justice, to love mercy, to walk humbly before God," or "to tend the widow and orphan and to keep oneself unspotted."

In order to determine whether improvement has been made along these lines, it is necessary to contrast conditions prevailing today with those of centuries and millenia ago, and the verdict would immediately be that today shows a marked advance over the past. And the future will be better, for, with the spread of religion, properly understood, with due regard paid for the demands of reason, with education growing and broadening and with the multiplication of means of bringing men into closer contact one with the other, shadows of bigotry and prejudice, shadows of ignorance and superstition, shadows of narrowness and unbrotherliness, will necessarily pass away.

To this belief the hope of man is attached; to this ideal the faith of humanity clings, and while it would seem that when the sun is rising above the horizon there are thick clouds which temporarily cause deep shadows to appear, none who believe in God and have faith in humanity will doubt that the day will break, the sun rise resplendent in its beauty, and the shadows flee away.

CATHEDRAL DEDICATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN MAY

Cold Weather Delays Completion and Ceremony Will Not Be Held Until After Easter.

Although it had been predicted that the dedication of the new St. Paul's Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Craig street, would be held sometime next month, it is now announced from Epiphany parish house that this important event in the history of the Pittsburgh diocese will not take place until early in May.

Work on the magnificent structure is going forward as rapidly as possible, but much of the finer touching up remains to be done, and it is not considered desirous to have this going on while cold weather lasts. This is the cause given for setting forward the time of the dedication until spring. It had been the hope of Bishop Canevin to have the dedication early this year, or at least in time for the Easter services, and much regret is being felt because conditions will not permit the ceremonies in time for the festival. No definite date has yet been selected for the dedicatory exercises, and it may be some weeks before it is announced.

Revivals in Braddock.

Revival services will commence this week in the First Presbyterian church, Braddock. The pastor will be assisted by Mai. Hilton, who has been at McKeesport during the past two weeks. The members of the Braddock United Presbyterian church will hold a series of 20 cottage prayer meetings next week, and the week following evangelistic services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. W. Orth of Charlotte, N. C. Revival services are being held at the First and the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal churches, Braddock.

WORKER'S MAGAZINE OFFERS RARE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THOSE WHO LABOR

For the workers who work there is a wealth of information in the Worker's Magazine, issued with The Gazette of yesterday. In this particular feature of the Sunday Gazette are offered suggestions of inestimable value to the vast army of laborers, suggestions so nicely turned as to be entertaining while at the same time full of instruction. A glance at some of the subjects offered yesterday will prove conclusively that the Worker's Magazine is an adjunct to the modern newspaper, the worth of which will at once be appreciated. For instance: "The Lunch Room Business Hard, but Hustler Can Make Money;" "Choose Well Your Company, for Association Makes Men;" "Jobs Open to Women Who Are Willing and Cheerful;" "How Man Always in a Hurry, Saves Time;" these and a variety of others of equal interest.

In the Home Journal section of The Sunday Gazette was another assortment of fiction stories by writers of the first grade, who, apparently, are putting forward their best efforts to please Gazette readers. Fletcher Robinson tells about "The Man Who Vanished." O. Henry has one of his characteristic tales on "Who Won the Duel." Kate Masterson writes of "The True Story of the Bolingbrokes," and there is also a bunch of "Little Stories Told by Well Known Men." Madam Fullerton's chat on fashions is bright and up-to-date, while the Housewives' Congress deals with "Your Ideal Invalid's Tray." Menus for the Week, At Story-Telling Time, Joe Kerr's Jokelets and Buster Brown round out a department of excellence.

A new lot of comedians are discovered in the comic section. Little Nemo's Trip to Slumberland, which was nipped in the bud just as it was about to be realized, will make new juvenile friends for The Sunday Gazette. Mr. Coon's fondness for apples gets him into an embarrassing position, while the Tiny Tads, Jimmy Swift and Jolly Sam both get into hot water as usual. Taking it in all of its various departments, The Sunday Gazette was the paper to go into the homes and bring pleasure to its readers.

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WHAT THE DEVIL WILL REQUIRE FOR 1906

The Rev. C. L. Thurgood Predicts What Satan's Toll Will Be from Liquor Traffic.

"What the Devil Will Need for 1905," was the subject of the Sunday evening sermon by the Rev. C. L. Thurgood, pastor of the Central Christian church, Pride street. He took as his text, "Destroy not with thy meat him for whom Christ died," and said in part:

On one side are the resources of high heaven; on the other, the resources of the hell, used for the destruction of him for whom Christ died. The cross and the cup are in deadly antagonism.

We are shocked at the Macedonian massacres by the Turk; we are horrified at the butcheries during the Russo-Japanese war; our blood curdles at the brutality of the Russian toward the Jews, yet right within our own borders we have a catalogue of untold crimes, misery, woe, want, weeping, disgrace, war, shame, disgrace, disease, degradation, debauchery, devastation, destruction, death, riot, revelry. And does it turn a hair? The devil will need for his drink department alone for 1906: 2,500 babies, to be smothered to death by drunken mothers; 5,000 suicides, who will take the "alcohol" route; 40,000 widowed mothers, whose milk will be almost turned to gall by ill treatment; 100,000 children, who will become orphans, a blessing in disguise sometimes to bootless feet, thinly clad bodies, starved stomachs and hearts bereft of all fatherly affection; 100,000 criminals, now in training as the result of drink-wrecked homes; 7,000 hands grasping a murderous weapon, swayed by hearts inflamed with rum, will seek 7,000 lives to wreak their wrath upon and slaughter; 80,000 of the "sweetest baby girls in the world," born 16 years ago, to tramp the streets of our cities as prostitutes; 100,000 paupers, to find the nearest way to the poorhouse by the "schooner route."

And the saddest sight of all is to see the young men on Saturday nights, 580,000 of them, taking their training at the bar to take the places of the dying drunkards for 1906. Such is the devil's need, and it will be supplied before 1907 is announced.

Who is to blame for allowing the Juggernaut of the liquor traffic to besmear the highways and homes of this beautiful land with the blood of hundreds of thousands of those born in the image of God, and for whom Christ died? It is a divided Christendom that must bear the responsibility in the great judgment day.

NEWS OF SUNDAY GAZETTE GLEANED FROM EVERY CLIME

No Spot Is Overlooked in the Search for That Which Interests the Reader.

Local.

Republicans held suggestion meetings which were attended by many Citizens. John Schemm, in an answer to a petition to oust him from property, alleged an attempt to defraud. Mrs. Christine Fichthouse was fined $500 for whipping a professor whom she charged with abusing her son. Criminal court judges gave a number of sentences to thieves. Gamblers again opened their doors with the permission of public safety officials. Allegheny boy played on the violin and then hanged himself. Big audience indorsed the sentiments of Dr. Douglass Hyde in his appeal for the revival of the Gaelic language. Bookings already made for park shows indicate that the coming season will be a heavy one at these resorts. Petitions were presented in quarter sessions court asking for the condemnation of the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth street bridges. Prison board heard reports and elected the old officers for another year. Anderson Liebach, found dying by brother, shot himself again while a physician was being summoned. The gang which tried to swindle a business man out of $9,000 was held in $2,000 bail each; all are known to the detectives. Mayor Guy received the last of the city estimates of appropriations for 1906. Letter from Jacob Schiff received here told of his appreciation of the efforts of Pittsburghers to relieve suffering in Russia. New Carnegie Library will have the finest mechanical arrangements in the country. The United States Steel Corporation approved plans for spending $7,750,000 in improvements on the plants at Homestead.

Domestic.

A son of Murat Halstead lay wounded in a hospital while his fiancee received guests at engagement party. Two trainmen were killed and two injured in a wreck on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad branch. Philadelphia & Erie eastbound express was wrecked near Corry; three trainmen were killed and a number of passengers hurt. Last days of Governor Pennypacker's term began with much promise. H. H. Rogers gave the Missouri commissioners a tough argument in Standard hearing, refusing to answer all important questions. Midshipman Coffin will be sentenced to dismissal from the naval academy for hazing, and Midshipman Decatur has been found not guilty. The appointment of a postmaster for Pittsburgh to succeed Mr. Holliday may be delayed until the Greater Pittsburgh is established. Former President Morales of Santo Domingo has offered to resign if the government will insure his safe departure from the country. The senatorial situation in New York is still greatly muddled. The inauguration of the first Democratic governor in 16 years in Ohio will be full of extra ceremony.

Foreign.

No less than seven different parties are mixed up in the general election in Ireland. Martial law was declared along the Siberian railroad for a distance of 1,000 miles. M. Loubet is still spoken of as a possibility in the race for president of France. Count Tolstoy issued an interesting interview on Russian situation. The Japanese fleet which routed the Russians will likely visit England next summer. Havana is carrying on a lively crusade against immorality. Telephoning without wires is a new invention announced from Rome. The kaiser is finding it a hard task to keep contentment among his soldiers.

Sporting.

President Dreyfuss gave his reasons for voting for an early baseball team. There are many guesses as to who will be the next opponent of Jack O'Brien and battling Nelson. Bowling scores have improved since the opening of the new year. Pittsburghers will be at New York motor shows. Local toy dog exhibit is proposed.

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CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN NATIONAL GUARD

Promotions, Resignations and Discharges in Western Pennsylvania Regiments.

Changes in the commissioned officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania are announced in an order issued from headquarters and signed by Gov. Pennypacker and Adjutant General Stewart. The changes include promotions, resignations, discharges and leaves of absence. The following commissions have been issued in the Tenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth regiments:

Tenth regiment—Capt. Albert Rhinehart Loudon, Company D, with rank from November 6, 1905, vice John L. Gans, resigned; First Lieut. John H. Gordon, Company D, with rank from November 14, 1905, vice Albert Rhinehart Loudon, to captain. Sixteenth regiment—Capt. Charles Blaine Smathers, Company M, with rank from December 11, 1905, vice John W. Borland, resigned; First Lieut. James A. Kennedy, Company M, with rank from December 11, 1905, vice Charles Blaine Smathers, to captain; Second Lieut. Charles R. Hamilton, Company M, with rank from December 11, 1905, vice James A. Kennedy, to first lieutenant. Eighteenth regiment—Second Lieut. James G. Hay, Company E, with rank from November 14, 1905, vice Paul Nelson Phillips, deceased; Capt. James McMillen Lee, Company F, with rank from November 21, 1905, vice James H. K. Duff, deceased.

The following named officers have tendered their resignations, the same have been accepted, and they have been honorably discharged:

Capt. Harry W. Studt, Company F, Fourteenth regiment, to date from December 15, 1905; Capt. Joseph F. Robinson, Company C, Sixteenth regiment, to date from December 21, 1905; First Lieut. Alonzo P. Ingram, Company C, Sixteenth regiment, to date from December 20, 1905; Second Lieut. Jacob Mitchell, Company H, Sixteenth regiment, to date from December 27, 1905; Second Lieut. Edward H. Denmiller, Company H, Eighteenth regiment, to date from December 15, 1905.

The following named officers have been granted leave of absence:

Capt. Marcus Allison Smith, Company M, Eighteenth regiment, from November 27, 1905, to April 27, 1906.

CELEBRATE 70TH YEAR OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Important Epoch in Sandusky Street Baptist Church Observed by Special Program.

In celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the Sunday school of the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny, special exercises were held Sunday morning. The school was started in 1836, principally through the efforts of David Morgan, the meetings then being held on Robinson street, with John Wright as first superintendent. The superintendent of longest term was Prof. L. H. Eaton, who served from 1848 to 1878. A mission of the school, known as the Linden Avenue Baptist Bible school, was organized in 1892, and meets now in the Judson Memorial Mission chapel, which was the gift of Francis J. Torrance.

The speeches yesterday were made by Miss Mabel Jewell, who delivered the address of welcome; J. H. Stauff, superintendent of the Fourth Avenue Baptist school; James T. Ewer, the present superintendent of the school, and the Rev. A. J. Bonsall, associate pastor of the church. Prizes were awarded for attendance, Bible reading and other marks of efficiency. Encouraging reports were made by Superintendent Ewer and C. L. Kelley, superintendent of the home department. Announcement was made of a series of evangelistic meetings to begin on Tuesday evening.

In connection with the service, it was announced that the Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn, the veteran pastor of the church, who has been ill for a number of weeks past, is resting comfortably, but is not gaining strength.

BEGIN EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Baptist Young People Start Tonight Extensive Movement With Meeting at Fourth Avenue Church.

The beginning of a unique plan in evangelistic meetings with the Baptist young people of Pittsburgh as leaders, will be held this evening in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. A band of workers, 200 strong, has been organized, and they will give their services to any Baptist pastor or church to assist in evangelistic meetings. A large chorus choir will be organized to lead the singing. The meetings will be advertised, the young people going from house to house distributing printed invitations. Trained workers will assist in the services.

At the opening meeting tonight Dr. Warren G. Partridge, the pastor, will speak, and similar services will be held every night this week except Saturday. The movement will probably extend to all the Baptist churches in the Pittsburgh association.

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